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VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 6th day of July, 1925.

Present: Pres. R. D. Connine, trustees Geo. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke, Dan Hoelsi. Absent: Phil Moran.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Report of Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts.

To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed, as follows:

Sorenson Bros, paint	\$.60
Julius Nelson, posts	1.00
H. Schreiber, 6 loads clay	1.50
Corwin Auto Sales, oil and gas	17.29
T. W. Harris, lumber	5.92
M. C. R. R., freight, gravel	95.26
Alpena Gravel Co., gravel	42.63
O. P. Schumann, insurance	12.00
Grayling Electric Co., service for May	144.05
L. J. Kraus, lamp black	.60
Salling Hanson Co., supplies	1.75
Salling Hanson Co., water service	750.00
Michigan State Fire Ass'n, 1925 dues	5.00
Chas. Fehr, fire reports	43.50
Chas. Fehr, payroll June 6	38.85
Chas. Fehr, payroll June 13	33.60
Chas. Fehr, payroll June 20	63.25
Chas. Fehr, payroll July 3	57.61
O. P. Schumann, printing	20.10
Grayling Electric Co., service, June	144.00

Signed: C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, Geo. Burke.

Moved by C. O. McCullough, supported by Hoelsi that the report of the Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted.

Yeas and nays vote called. Yeas: Hoelsi, Sales, C. O. McCullough, G. W. McCullough, Burke. Nays: None. Absent: Moran.

Resolution. Resolved, That, Whereas, it is deemed expedient for the best interest of the people of Grayling and for the protection of property therein that the Village of Grayling provide a suitable and adequate system of water distribution within the Village of Grayling for the several domestic uses as well as fire protection.

And, Whereas, in order to become so equipped for the purposes above mentioned, and in conformity with the provisions of law relating thereto it is within the authority of this Board to provide for the plan and specifications incident to such proposed construction in which shall be embraced all material facts pertaining thereto.

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved that this Board, acting by and under the authority of the statute in such case made and provided, to employ the services of a registered engineer to prepare and furnish such plans, specifications and estimates and for the supervision of construction so required and Therefore, be it further resolved that the President and Clerk of this body be and are herewith authorized to employ Mr. Russell A. Murdock of 602 Free Press Building, at Detroit, Michigan as such engineer, and that the compensation to be paid for such service shall be paid at the rate of five per cent. of the improvement and shall be so paid accordingly.

Moved by Sales, supported by McCullough that we adjourn to July 15th, 1925, at 7:30 P. M. on said day. Motion carried.

J. Chris Jensen, Clerk.

VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Adjourned meeting held on the 15th day of July, 1925.

Present: Pres. R. D. Connine, trustees Philip Moran, C. O. McCullough, Frank Sales, George Burke, G. W. McCullough. Absent: D. Hoelsi.

Meeting called to order by the President.

Moved by McCullough, supported by Burke that the communication from Salling Hanson Co. be read and filed and recorded in the minutes of this session. Motion carried.

Grayling, Mich., July 15th, 1925. Hon. R. D. Connine and Members of the Council.

Grayling, Michigan. Gentlemen:

At a meeting of our Board of Directors held at our office on July 8th, I was requested to continue negotiations with the Village to supply them with water or come to some understanding in relation to putting in a new waterworks system, if it is necessary. We contend, however, that our waterworks system is able to take care of supplying water for the town as it always has, and that our pipes are good and sound and it is unnecessary to replace them with iron pipes, that are no improvement or no better than the wooden pipes.

However, I am authorized to say to you that we will continue to pump water for the town as long as we are manufacturing lumber. At the end of that time we will sell out our plant either to private parties or to the Village. The purchase price to be agreed on the appraised value of the outfit by competent, disinterested parties. We don't think there would be any trouble on that score, and if the Village should see fit to pump by electricity, it can be attached to our pumping station across the river to as good advantage as it could elsewhere. We have up-to-date pumps that will take care of the business.

If the Village sees fit to make any agreement of this kind, we of course would want the Village to care for the pipes and hydrants on this side of the river, or we would want to increase the price of supplying water. As far as the earning power of our plant is concerned we would be glad to have a committee of your Council appointed to look over the books; we have supplied the Village with water at less than actual cost per year. As far as extending the system is concerned, if there is any real necessity for it, we would be glad to see it done, but in view of the fact that manufacturing interests are going out, there will be less cause for more water than there was before.

As far as drinking water is concerned, I see no better way to get good wholesome water than at a pump into the ground at a very small cost. As far as I am personally concerned, I would not drink water that is pumped out of the ground and stands in a tank in the hot sun and the air all going out of it, and contaminated more or less by insects getting into the tank. The cost of getting good wholesome water out of the ground by having a pump, is so cheap that one cannot afford to take chances in drinking stale water out of the tank. I think you will agree with me to that extent.

If you would like to have me meet personally with you, I would be glad to come before your council at any time.

Yours very truly, Salling Hanson Company By R. Hanson.

RH-ON

Moved by Moran, supported by G. W. McCullough that the Water Committee be instructed to confer with Mr. J. F. Shepherd of Cheboygan, Michigan, to secure his services as council to the Village Council.

Yeas and nays vote taken. Yeas: Sales, Moran, G. W. McCullough, C. O. McCullough, Burke. Nays: None. Absent: Hoelsi.

Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn to Wednesday evening, July 22nd, 1925 at 7:30 P. M. Motion carried.

J. Chris Jensen, Clerk.

PRIZES OFFERED BEGINNER CLASS

TOP O'MICHIGAN POTATO SHOW OPENS UP NEW CLASSES

All the potato growers in Northern Michigan will be interested to know that the board of directors of the Top O'Michigan Potato show have made some changes in their premium list for the 1925 show which will enable a man who has never exhibited potatoes before to meet men of his class and win handsome cash prizes, instead of being obliged to compete with skilled exhibitors and being hopelessly outclassed for the first years while he is learning the art of showing potatoes.

According to the report sent out by the secretary, Mr. A. C. Lytle, the directors have decided to institute a beginners class in the peck class which will be open only to those who have never exhibited at a regular Michigan potato show before. The prize money will be fully as much as that offered for those classes in which everyone may compete.

Mr. Fred Bundy of Wolverine, one of the directors and himself a skilled exhibitor, says, "A number of growers have hesitated about showing for the first time at the Grayling show because they felt that they were hopelessly outclassed by farmers who had exhibited many times before. We believe that this will bring in many new exhibitors and be the means of extending the training which this show provides for the growers in northern Michigan. After all that is the main purpose of the show—to be of benefit to all growers—not just a few chosen ones."

The 1925 show will be held at Grayling on November 4, 5 and 6. With the exception of the one class mentioned above, competition in all the other classes will be confined to growers from counties which have appropriated toward the show. Most of the counties eligible have done so, including Otsego and Emmet.

Should Cats Be Taxed?

President Philip Zalesman of Grayling Chapter Izaak Walton League says that a number of complaints have come to him about cats killing young birds. Phil says he is stumped to know what to do about it. He states that it is the intention of the League to protect song birds as well as all kinds of wild game, fish, etc. and feels that something should be done in this matter.

When the time comes for young birds to leave their nests they become easy prey for prowling cats and it is causing considerable consternation among people who enjoy having birds in their yards.

Mr. Zalesman says he wonders if it would be possible to pass laws compelling owners to keep their cats at home during bird season, or if they could be muzzled or perhaps taxed the same as dogs. Cats are valuable for catching mice and rats and also for house pets. On the other hand birds add much charm to any neighborhood as well as the fact that they destroy millions of insects that infest our trees, shrubbery and gardens. They too are necessary.

People at least could hang bells about the necks of their cats which would serve to warn the birds of impending danger.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of the county of Crawford, at Grayling, Michigan, up to and including the 3rd day of August, 1925, at one o'clock in the afternoon thereof.

Said proposals will be accepted for the work of painting the interior of the County Jail Building completely with two coats of paint of the kind and color as said interior had been previously decorated.

The right to reject any or all bids is hereby reserved. The successful bidder will be required to begin the work within five days after being awarded the contract.

Signed: Anthony J. Nelson, Chairman County Building, Com. Frank Sales, County Clerk.

Under authority of resolution of the Board of Supervisors for said County as recorded in Journal 7, Page 77, Supervisors proceedings. Dated July 17, 1925. 7-23-2

Glass Houses May Be Residences of Future

Plans for building houses of glass are being considered by glass experts. Opaque glass can be produced in great quantities, it is claimed, at a reasonable cost.

"The glass house," says a writer in a trade journal, "has been the butt of many jokes, when not actually used as a target for brickbats. It has carried with it, too, the idea that everything within its walls was open to public inspection, and that the occupants must go to bed with their clothes on to avoid embarrassment."

"The material for the proposed glass house can be made in slabs one-eighth of an inch thick, thirty inches wide, and nine feet long. These slabs of opaque glass can be made in any shade or color the builder wants."

The writer says that glass houses must be constructed on a concrete foundation and a wood framework. There will be an air-pocket between the outside and the inside walls which will keep out both heat and cold. It is claimed that the first cost of the house would also prove to be practically the last, as the need for repairs would be almost nonexistent.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB GIVES TWO FINE PARTIES

For several years the Good Fellowship club has given an afternoon card party at the Officers club house at the Military reservation. The Club house, which is one of the most beautiful club houses in Northern Michigan, was made most attractive by the decorating committee, with Mrs. H. A. Bauman as chairman. There were quantities of garden flowers and ferns placed throughout the rooms.

At 3:00 o'clock 18 tables were filled for bridge and "500," while several of the ladies visited in the lobby.

At the conclusion of the games a short musical program was rendered, consisting of two violin selections by Herman Hanson, and vocal numbers by Miss Smith, accompanied by Miss Olmstead. All the numbers on the program were well received by the guests.

A lunch was then served by the Club which was no small part of the afternoon's entertainment.

The highest score for "500" was held by Mrs. Holger Hanson, while Mrs. Robert Rengan held high score for bridge.

In the evening the Club was again host at a delightful dancing party, with excellent music by Schram's orchestra. This was a new venture as it is the first time the Club gave a dance after their card party.

The floor was well filled with dancers and all seemed to enjoy the occasion.

Mrs. Loraine Sparkes is president of the Club and Mrs. Robert Gillette acted as chairman of the party, with much credit due her for its success. Mrs. Emil Kraus was chairman of the program and Mrs. Oscar Schumann chairman of advertising and tickets.

The public looks forward to these annual parties as pleasant occasions and the Club feels indebted to the people for their generous patronage, and also to Col. Pearson for the use of the club house.

The party netted the Club a neat sum to be used for their splendid work in the community throughout the year.

MANY ATTEND OPENING CHEBOYGAN'S NEW LANDING FIELD

Thousands from northern Michigan attended the dedication of the new landing field at Cheboygan last Saturday and Sunday. There was fine weather and M-14 was a pretty busy thoroughfare between here and Cheboygan. Grayling band was there, adding much to the pleasure of the visitors by their music.

The whole affair was voted a big success, although only five aeroplanes were present. They gave the people enough thrills to last them for some time, and many of our citizens took a night to the clouds.

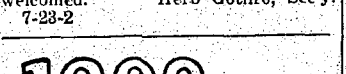
On Saturday evening the band furnished music for a street dance which proved quite a success. Later the band was called upon to play at a banquet given in honor of the visiting aviators at the new Hacktack hotel.

Our band boys report that they were royally treated at Cheboygan.

ODD FELLOWS—NOTICE

The Grand officers of the Odd Fellowship Lodge of Michigan will pay Grayling Lodge No. 137 an official visit on Friday evening, July 31st. All Odd Fellows and Rebekahs please be present. Out-of-town Odd Fellows will be most cordially welcomed. Herb Gothro, Sec'y. 7-23-2

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NEWS DISPATCHES FROM EVERYWHERE

Governor Grants Reprieve To Scott On Eve Of Execution

Chicago—Governor Len Small has granted Russell Scott, condemned to hang for the murder of Joseph Maurer, a reprieve of one week. The governor was said to have taken the action on the recommendation of Will Colvin, head of the board of pardons and paroles, after a mysterious message was received from Detroit, purporting to come from Robert Scott, brother of Scott, in which it was stated Robert was the guilty man, and that he was ready to give himself up.

The reprieve came at the very eleventh hour when all hope for Scott seemed dead, when he himself and his relatives, his wife, and his father, had given up all hope.

It was understood Governor Small decided, following receipt of the message from Detroit to take no chances of a miscarriage of justice and he then ordered the delay, pending investigation of the message.

Urge Traffic Enforcement

Atlantic City, N. J.—The automobile industry of the United States will stand squarely behind drastic enforcement of safety laws, according to William E. Metzger, of Detroit, a director of the national automobile chamber of commerce and chairman of the committee on enforcement of the national conference of street and highway safety.

He said: "I believe all 'hit and run' drivers should be fired upon by any officers who may be present at the scene of accidents and these officers should shoot to kill."

Air Row Continues

Washington—The aircraft controversy has broken out again in the army and navy. A bigger fight for congressional appropriation between advocates of surf ships and planes will be made this year than last, according to those on the inside.

Major Gerald C. Brant, of the army general staff has succeeded to leadership in the struggle for a better air service, left vacant when Billy Mitchell, last year's champion, was demoted from brigadier general to colonel and banished to a post away from headquarters.

Shepherd Wins Probate Fight

Chicago—The fight to keep from probate the will of William Nelson McClintock, millionaire orphan, leaving his million dollar estate to William Darling Shepherd, his foster father, who was recently acquitted of his murder, is apparently ended.

The termination of the fight as far as probate of the instrument is concerned, came when attorneys for McClintock's nine Iowa cousins who are contesting the will, refused to question Shepherd within the limits defined by Probate Judge Henry Horner.

Petain Goes To Morocco

Paris—Marshal Petain has been ordered to Morocco. The country realizes the importance of the decision of the government to send the man who once commanded the whole French army during the great war to confer with the resident general, Marshal Lyautey. The military gains of Abel-el-Krim are causing much worry for the French chiefs at the front.

Like Premier Painleve, on his recent visit to the front, General Petain flew from Toulouse to Rabat.

Gold Rush In Siberia

Stockholm—The rush to the new gold fields in Aldan Yakutsk is so great, according to a miner newly returned from eastern Siberia, that the old Amur fields are practically deserted. The new fields are situated 100 miles north of the Amur railway. A ship's captain, an engineer, a steward and a few others came over from Olkotsk in 1923 and struck rich alluvial gold.

Planes Frighten Samoans

San Diego, Cal.—The island government of American Samoa is in temporary difficulties with the natives as a result of American aircraft activities during the visit of the battle fleet. The appearance of airplanes inspecting Pago Pago and nearby islands sent the terrified natives into hiding in the bush and many villages were broken up.

Asks Million Now

Detroit—Mrs. Doris Mercer Kresge, second wife of Sebastian S. Kresge, has reduced the amount of her claim against the five-and-ten cent store cording to word from New York. King from \$7,000,000 to \$1,000,000, according to a recent pleading, embodying the figure, has been filed in court by her attorney.

Tuskegee Gets Donation

New York—A million dollars in securities has been turned over to the Hampton-Tuskegee endowment fund by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in fulfillment of a recent pledge. It is announced. Mr. Rockefeller's contribution swelled the fund to more than \$4,500,000. The goal is \$5,000,000.

WHAT WE SHOULD DO IN SUMMER FOR THE SCHOOL

to make things better for winter attendance. Many of our epidemics start really in the summer so mildly they are unobserved. That is what is the matter, they are unobserved. If they were noticed, or the case a little more severe, we would isolate them and that would be an end to them.

True, disease does not spread so easily in the open air, so let us be much in the open air. Keep the children in the open air, and let us never take a sick child, no matter how mildly sick, into any kind of indoor group. Let no child who is ill at all play with any other children. Take the sick child to a doctor at once. If he isn't sick enough to see the doctor, at least keep him at home in his own yard.

He might not even be ill enough to make it possible for the doctor to tell what the trouble is, still he might give his illness to some other child and start what would be an epidemic in the later months.

Let us learn by experience. Two years ago scarlet fever was well started by fall. There had been some mild cases somewhere. Last fall one or two unknown cases of whooping cough spread some illness about. We cannot tell what results from these. Our best way is to keep every illness as much isolated as we can.

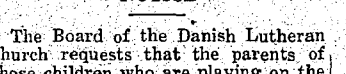
Next, let us get rid of diseased tonsils and teeth and so remove the disease-breeding places. Summer is the best time for that.

While the nurse is away see Mrs. Corwin (Mrs. Menno Corwin) if you need some assistance in planning for this. At any rate try to get it done NOW. Give the child lots of time to get full benefit of the operation before it is time to go to school again.

And, children, don't let your toothbrush take a vacation.

NOTICE

The Board of the Danish Lutheran church requests that the parents of those children who are playing on the Danebod Hall property and destroying some things, kindly keep them away, otherwise parents will be held responsible for all damage done. 7-16-3 Board of Trustees.



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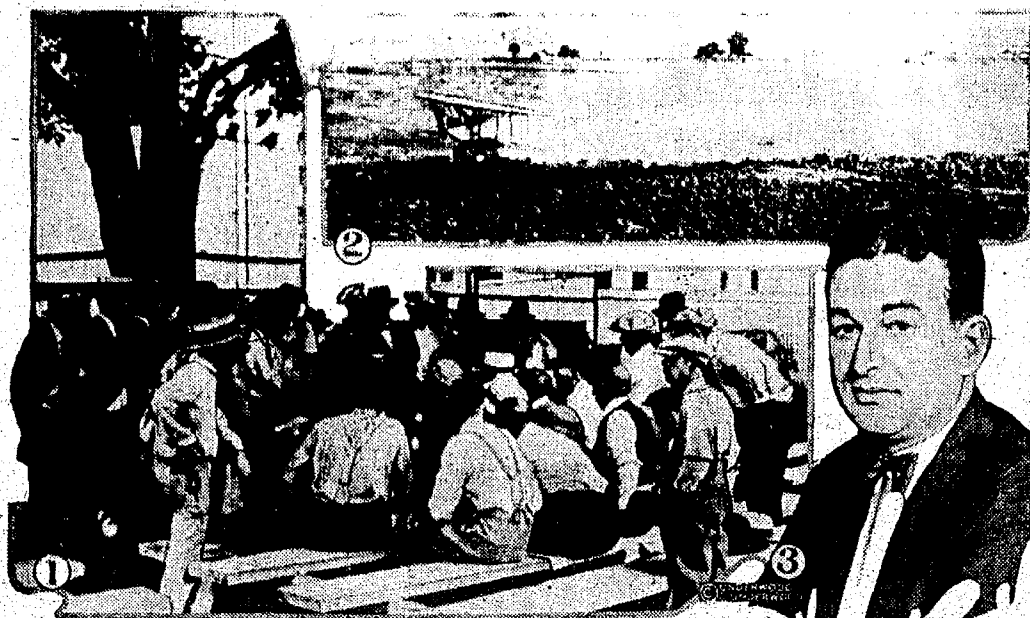


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1—Tennessee mountaineers discussing evolution in the Dayton courtyard during the progress of the Scopes trial. 2—Airplane of the United States Department of Agriculture "dusting" the boll weevil near Tallulah, La. 3—Floyd R. Harrison, appointed director of the War Finance corporation to succeed Frank W. Mondell.

Michigan Happenings

Charles Hackley Lee, 35 years old, heir to the millions of Charles Hackley, pioneer lumberman, and Paul A. Peterson, garage owner, were killed by a runaway speed boat, shortly before the opening of the Theatrical Colony Yacht Club's annual regatta at Muskegon. Lee and Peterson with Carl Westlund and W. S. Bromley, were thrown from Lee's speed boat, Sneaky, while making a short turn. Rescuers kept back by the runaway speed boat which kept running for more than two hours in a small circle.

Interurban lines will not be discontinued in Marshall if the M. E. R. is granted permission to operate buses paralleling its own lines. Instead, interurbans will carry freight and perhaps some passengers, while the buses will handle the burden of passenger travel between Jackson, Marshall, Battle Creek and Kalamazoo, according to a statement by J. J. Mahoney, superintendent of M. E. R.

No charter hereafter will be granted by the State Department to any proposed new building and loan association which does not capitalize for \$1,000,000 or has fewer than 15 members on its board of directors. This was one of the rules announced by Charles J. De Land, Secretary of State, before a meeting of building and loan representatives held in the Senate Chamber at Lansing.

Permission has been given a voting machine company to install three of its machines in city precincts for a test at the next election. It was announced at the city hall of Lansing. One of the machines has been in the city hall for some months to allow citizens an opportunity to inspect it. If the machines prove satisfactory, it is expected they will be installed throughout the city.

The city fire department is not to make any more runs outside of the corporate limits of Monroe unless such trips are sanctioned by the mayor and fire chief, the city commission decided. This action was taken largely because it was feared that the apparatus might be damaged on its runs into the country and the city would be in danger in case of fire.

Although three new schools have been built in the last three years, Owosso's school tax rate will be lower for 1924-25 than in 1921-22, the budget adopted by the city commission reveals. The rate will be \$15.18 on each \$1,000 of assessed valuation, against \$17.39 in 1921-22. The budget totals \$250,000, or \$25,000 less than that of last year.

Holland's new state armory will be completed and ready for the local company of guardsmen by July 22. The building is two stories and contains a shooting range, basketball court, billiard room, veteran's room, two office rooms and two lounge rooms. Henry Geerds, commander of the company, was instrumental in securing the building.

When Edward E. Marshall, 28 years old, of Muskegon, stepped through the gate at the prison where he had just completed a six months' sentence for passing a worthless check, he was placed under arrest by Sheriff R. V. Rogers, of Glasgow, Mont., on a charge of grand larceny. The sheriff and his prisoner have departed for Montana.

Puzzled as to how to proceed with the case of Fred Ross, 15 years old, charged with the murder of Joseph La Plante, Thomas Clancy, prosecuting attorney of Marquette county, has telegraphed Attorney General Dougherty, asking for his interpretation of the state law, relating to minors charged with murder.

Investigation of the recent daring escapes from the branch prison at Marquette, in which Eddie Weisman, Isadore Londe, Vance Hardy and Joe DeRofio shot their way over the walls, was coupled with a report in the state capital that Warden James P. Corgan shortly would offer his resignation.

Many citizens thronged the city commission chamber of Muskegon recently to protest against the sale and removal of Pigeon Hill, largest of the Lake Michigan sand dunes. The dune has been purchased by private interests with the intention of removing it for commercial purposes.

An appropriation of \$3,000 for the entertainment of delegates to the state American Legion convention, to be held in Bay City in September, was granted by the State Administrative Board.

Steps which may lead to the removal of all projecting signs, including expensive electrical displays from the streets of Lansing were taken at a recent meeting of the Merchants' bureau. It was voted to name a committee to visit all the merchants in an effort to obtain a "gentleman's agreement" to remove the signs.

The state administrative board released \$50,000 of the \$270,000 appropriation for a horticultural building at the Michigan State college.

Promoters for a new bank at Muskegon Heights announced a state charter would be applied for and that \$40,000 of capital stock already had been subscribed. Stanley Risk, one of the promoters, said the bank probably would be opened within two months.

The Detroit United Railway, which operates the street railway system at Flint, has made a tentative offer to sell the railway to the city. The offer was in the form of an advertisement in a local newspaper.

Arrangements whereby a debating team from the University of Michigan will be sent to England in May, 1926 to meet colleges of that country are being completed. While no definite statement would be made by members of the public speaking department, it is known that as soon as guarantees are posted by the English schools, the final arrangements will be made. A special team will be selected from among the members of Delta Sigma Rho, National Honor Forensic Fraternity, according to Prof. Thomas C. Trueblood, head of the public speaking department.

Plans are being completed by the extension department of Western State Normal school for a field trip through northern Michigan, in charge of Dr. L. A. Kenoyar, of the department of biology. It is expected that 25 students will make the trip, credit for which will be given toward the life certificate and the bachelor of arts degree. The party will start from Kalamazoo August 8. Points of interest to be visited and studied include the Interoceanic state park, Torch and Elk lakes and biological station at Douglas lake.

Ruth Silvernale, 18 years old, a student at Northwestern University, and a daughter of John L. Silvernale, superintendent of the Menominee schools, and Walsley McCormick, 18 years old, a student at Culver Military academy, and a son of G. W. McCormick, president of the Menominee River Sugar Co., were rescued from drowning when their sail-rigged catboat tipped over a mile from shore. The rescue was effected by members of the crew of the U. S. gunboat Wilmington.

The people of Dryden, farmers from various parts of Lapeer county and business men from Lapeer, Imlay City, Almont, Metamora and other towns in the vicinity joined in a testimonial dinner to Maj. Gen. George O. Squier, U. S. A., retired. It was in appreciation of Gen. Squier's action in establishing 40 acres of land as a country club, the first farmers' country club in the United States, that the meeting was held.

Each year traffic counts have shown a steady increase in travel on the state highways in the vicinity of Alpena, and this year will be no exception to the rule, as evidenced by the report of one road patrolman south of Mikoado, who counted 726 automobiles passing on M-10 within a period of two hours. The counts are used by the state to determine the wear on the roads and amount of maintenance needed.

More than 50 resorters at Spring Lake resort narrowly escaped death when the ferry boat Comet, operated on Spring Lake, between there and Grand Haven, caught fire some distance from shore while making a trip. The flames spread so rapidly that the crew barely had time to bring the boat to the dock here before it was enveloped in fire. All of the passengers jumped ashore, unharmed.

The prosecutor's office is considering what action to take relative to Sunday night dancing in Saginaw county. Two places, Riverside park and Indianapolis, operated in defiance of the old "blue law" officers took the names of a number of persons who were present. The dances were orderly and well patronized.

At the end of the first ten days of the summer session, Western State Normal has the largest enrollment in the history of the school's summer terms, according to John C. Hoekje, registrar. The total enrollment, to date is 1,902, which is 18 more than the record breaking enrollment of the 1924 summer term.

Mayor Harold C. Brooks has announced that he will inaugurate a campaign to make Marshall a more beautiful city. He has engaged John Bell, of Chicago, a graduate landscape architect from Pennsylvania State college, to supervise the work.

Henry Ford has begun a new crusade—a crusade to revive the courtly dances of 1850. Ford made this statement after his first attempt to popularize the old-fashioned polka and quadrille at costume party given at the Harbor Beach Casino.

Out of 17,746 cattle tested in 11 townships in Monroe county, 957 were afflicted with tubercular trouble, according to reports received at Monroe by C. L. Burton, Monroe county agent. The test was authorized by the board of supervisors.

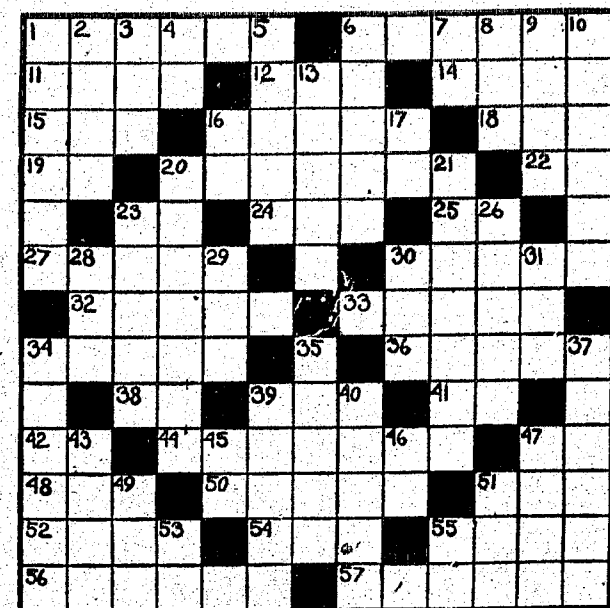
An elaborate road-building show will be held in Grand Rapids, Oct. 28 to 30. It was announced by officials of the Michigan Association of County Road Commissioners and Engineers. The State Highway department will co-operate.

The state prison commission is searching for some more effective way of keeping criminals within the walls of the branch prison there. A plan to place a high voltage wire fence along the top of the present prison wall is being considered, according to Alton T. Roberts, a member of that body. Construction of a sharply barbed overhanging fence also has been suggested. Governor Groesbeck is insisting that something be done and the commission is to act at once.

Chief of Police James Cole of Flint, whose department is among the pioneers in the United States in the use of radio for tracing criminals, will keep in touch with his work while he is at the convention of the International Association of Police Chiefs at Indianapolis, by means of the Flint wireless station.

Simon Miller, Port Huron, once General George A. Custer's bugler, is dead. He was a member of Custer's brigade when it was formed in 1863.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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- Horizontal.**
- 1—A floor covering
 - 2—An instrument used for mowing
 - 3—An upstart or tumbler
 - 4—Division of a play
 - 5—Players on one side in a contest
 - 6—A poem
 - 7—A tump or knob
 - 8—Civil engineer (initials)
 - 9—A lawless fellow
 - 10—To perform
 - 11—A ribbed material
 - 12—A measure of area
 - 13—A biblical word
 - 14—Showers white flakes of ice
 - 15—Severity or exactness
 - 16—An Italian city
 - 17—A kind of boat
 - 18—An office assistant
 - 19—Tetrahedron (symbol)
 - 20—A dance step
 - 21—A printer's measure
 - 22—A negative
 - 23—Was skeptical
 - 24—A preposition
 - 25—Without molature
 - 26—To cook on live coals
 - 27—Aged
 - 28—Before
 - 29—A prison compartment
 - 30—A girl's name
 - 31—Scanty
- Vertical.**
- 1—A spring flower
 - 2—Assistant
 - 3—Edge of fishes
 - 4—A measure (abbr.)
 - 5—A large South American animal
 - 6—A strip of leather used for dogging
 - 7—New England state (abbr.)
 - 8—To recognize
 - 9—To praise
 - 10—To ornament with raised work
 - 11—Conceded
 - 12—Elder (abbr.)
 - 13—Tilt (symbol)
- 20—Boasted**
- 21—Bounced up and down on the knee
 - 22—To cast another's glance
 - 23—A city in France
 - 24—An epoch
 - 25—A garden implement
 - 26—The bag like part of an animal
 - 27—A state of coast
 - 28—A package
 - 29—Work
 - 30—To take care
 - 31—More innocent
 - 32—Enclosures for pigs
 - 33—Native metallic element (plural)
 - 34—A prefix meaning "to"
 - 35—A Spanish word which will fill the
 - 36—Troubles or ailments
 - 37—Still
 - 38—Over (contraction)
 - 39—Meaning the quarter
 - 40—Calcium (symbol)
- Solution will appear in next issue

Solution of Last Week's Puzzle.

RAIN HAS PITHS
RAIN CANAL FEET
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HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black squares. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

THRIFT AND BEAUTY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

TO BE thrifty during the late war was popular. In fact, it was rather disgraceful than otherwise not to be. We saved the nickels and bought thrift stamps, and we devised all sorts of economies to reduce expenses until we were in danger of becoming tight, and it is almost as bad to be tight as to be thriftless.

One of the pet schemes for promoting thrift and adding to the food supply was the home garden. The newspapers were full of the proper clothing to wear while engaged in this alluring sport of gardening, and one saw published daily a list of the proper seeds to plant and where to buy them.

I am not inexperienced in gardening; I know full well that the home garden is often a better physical than economic investment. It only occasionally helps out the bank account, but is more likely to increase one's muscle than his money, especially if one does not do his gardening by proxy. In that case it is sure to be a poor financial investment.

But I have fallen again for the home garden scheme. I am sure that this time, though I have never done so before, I can make it pay. My mouth waters at the thought of the tender head lettuce that I shall grow, of the melting green peas which I shall cultivate, and the toothsome, juicy sweet corn. My table is covered with highly illustrated seed catalogues, which I pore over for hours at a time trying to determine which of two varieties of a certain vegetable is best suited to my needs, deciding, finally, usually, that in order to be absolutely safe I might better order both.

The fly in the ointment—or I should say flies—is the rather appalling cost of seeds and of the few necessary tools that one must have for even the simple little garden that I have been planning, for one cannot start a garden without seeds nor cultivate it without tools, and seed peas cost 40 cents a pound and a simple wheel hoe—and one cannot manage a real garden without a wheel hoe—sets one back seven or eight dollars. I hope my garden does not prove to be an illustration of the proverb, "It isn't the original cost but the upkeep" etc.

My neighbor, Watkins, and I have planned to do our gardening together, and we are determined to make it an experiment in thrift. He is more enthusiastic even than I am, perhaps because he is less experienced. I know

there is a lot of hard work attached to it, and that there are whole regiments of insect enemies to be subdued, but I'm game. I'm going to keep a strict account of all my expenditures, charge the "missus" for all the fresh vegetables I furnish—she'll never pay, of course—and see how we come out. If there is a deficit I'll charge it up to exercise.

"If there is one thing we learned from the war," Watkins said to me as he sat with a seed catalogue in his lap, "it's to be thrifty. Now I should never have thought of having a garden if it hadn't been for the war."

"Well, we need it," I assented. "Did you ever see the gardens in England, France and Italy?" he asked. "Every foot of ground utilized."

I had seen the gardens of those countries, and they had made the strongest impressions upon me. Every cottage has one, every plot of ground, no matter how small, in country or in village is utilized, and is full of fruit trees, and vines and bushes and the tenderest vegetables I have ever eaten. But it is not the thrift which these gardens suggest which impressed me most when I saw them (and the owners are thrifty), but the beauty. Everywhere among the vegetables the English and the continental gardener finds a place for flowers. There are violets and daffodils and crocuses in the early spring, and all through the summer and early autumn there is a succession of bloom that is glorious. I have never seen such roses anywhere as in England and France, and I have never seen such a riot of flowers as in Italy. The poorest peasant has them to give away. So it is beauty quite as much as thrift that the foreign garden suggests to me, and I wish that in all the gardens that spring up over this country we should find a place for flowers, and learn from our allies not only the lesson of thrift, but the lesson of beauty.

Watkins and I have already begun to pick out our flower seeds. We shall have a row of scarlet runner beans; we shall plant an edging of marigolds about our lettuce bed, and bordering our potato patch there will be hollyhocks and cosmos and sweet peas. We shall proclaim beauty while we learn thrift.

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Left Her Pondering

Earnestine—"Most people admire my mouth. Do you?" Ernest—"Rather! I think it is immense!"—Progressive Grocer.

Seal of Solomon

Solomon's seal is a design consisting of two interlaced triangles, which form a star of six points. One triangle is generally dark, while the other is light, to represent symbolically the union of soul and body.

Hidden Treasures

There is many a rich stone laid up in the bowels of the earth, many a fair pearl laid up in the bosom of the sea, that never was seen and never will be seen.—Exchange.

NEWS REVIEW OF CURRENT EVENTS

Progress of the Anti-Evolution Trial—Civil War in China Is Renewed.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

YOU can't get away from the Tennessee evolution case, if you read the daily papers or listen in on the radio. Although Dayton is disappointed in the number of visitors attracted by the trial, there are swarms of reporters and news photographers there, all exceedingly busy. Considerable progress was made in the first week of the case. The defense made another attempt to stop the trial by asking Judge Raulston to quash the indictment on the ground that the anti-evolution law is unconstitutional. In denying the motion the judge ruled that the law does not violate the right of free worship or free speech, and does not violate section 1 of the fourteenth amendment to the federal constitution which provides that no man shall be deprived of his life, liberty or property except by due process of law, and that all men shall enjoy equal rights under the law. On every point brought up by it the defense was overruled.

Though defeated in this matter, the motion to quash gave Clarence Darrow his first good chance for oratory and argument, and it also laid the ground for carrying the case on up to the Supreme court. The Chicago agnostic made a stirring speech in which he asserted that unless constitutional guarantees were upheld in this case, unless the anti-evolution law were killed, the liberties of church and press and school would be taken away. He described the theory of evolution as a wonderful conception of the processes of life in which was a God who did not stop when he made the first man out of dust, but works on forever and forever. He declared the fundamentalists were leading America back to the sixteenth century of ignorance and bigotry and denounced Bryan as "the man responsible for this foolish, mischievous and wicked act."

There were many sharp exchanges between counsel, but during the first days Mr. Bryan generally kept his seat, biding his time. In another matter the defense met early defeat. Judge Raulston started in by having the day's proceedings opened with prayer. To this Darrow and Malone made formal objection, arguing that the case was one in which the state claimed there was a conflict between science and religion and that prayers might unduly influence the jury. The judge ruled against them, saying this was a matter wholly within the discretion of the court. Attorney Hays for the defense asked that other ministers than the fundamentalists of Dayton be selected to deliver the prayers, and on Wednesday the invocation was by Rev. Dr. Charles Francis Potter of New York, Universalist, who was expected to be a witness for the defense later on. The jury was sworn in and Attorney General Stewart briefly stated the case of the prosecution. Mr. Malone followed with a statement of the defense's case in the course of which he said:

"While the defense thinks there is a conflict between evolution and the Old Testament we believe there is no conflict between evolution and Christianity. There may be a conflict between evolution and the peculiar ideas of Christianity such as are held by Mr. Bryan, the evangelist leader of the prosecution; but we deny that the evangelical leader of the prosecution is an authorized spokesman for the Christians of the United States. The defense maintains that there is a clear distinction between God, the church, the Bible, Christianity, and Mr. Bryan. 'We shall prove our philosophy and principles from the lips of witnesses who are a part of the prosecution.'"

The court here sustained objections of the state to the mention of Bryan by name, whereupon Malone, calling that gentleman "the evangelical spokesman of the prosecution," quoted from an article written by Bryan 20 years ago on Jefferson's ideas of religious free-

dom. In this article Bryan said that religion does not need the support of government to overcome error and that any attempt to compel people to accept a religious doctrine by act of law does not make Christians, but hypocrites. Malone added: "We of the defense appeal from this (Bryan's) fundamentalist views of today, to his philosophical views of yesterday, when he was a modernist, from our point of view."

Seven witnesses for the state were called to the stand, some of them being pupils of Scopes. They testified that Scopes taught the theory of evolution, and this being all the state desired to show, it rested its case. The defense introduced the first of its witnesses, Dr. Maynard M. Metcalf, former professor of zoology in Oberlin college, Ohio. Attorneys for the prosecution objected to the competency of scientific testimony in the case, and the jury being excluded, the judge had Doctor Metcalf answer the questions the defense desired to ask concerning the nature of the theory of evolution. He outlined the fundamental proofs of evolution, and concluded: "The series of proofs are so convincing that any informed man cannot doubt the probability of man's evolution."

Next day the attorneys began their arguments for and against the admission of expert testimony by scientists and others. William J. Bryan, Jr., opened for the prosecution.

Bryan senior followed his son with an impassioned plea for revealed religion, for the Bible's account of creation and for salvation. He lambasted the scientists, most of whom he said did not believe in God, and made scathing allusions to Darrow with particular reference to the Loeb-Leopold case. Then came Dudley Field Malone with an eloquent presentation of the case for science and a demand for freedom to search for the truth. He had no words derogatory of the Bible or of religion, and he won fully as much applause as did Mr. Bryan.

CIVIL war has really broken out again in China, and this may prevent the calling of a conference to revise the treaties. Anyhow, France and Japan seem disposed to stand by Great Britain in her objection to any such revision at this time. President Coolidge's position, made public after a conference with Secretary Kellogg and reiterated by Minister MacMurray on his arrival in Peking, is that the foreign powers and China must scrupulously observe the Washington conference pacts and that China must take adequate measures for the protection of foreigners. The President also has more to hold soon an international conference to revise China's unequal treaties.

Although it was expected the civil war would first appear in the provinces of Chekiang and Kiangsu, where Chang Tso-lin was sending troops to combat the military governor, Sun Chuang-fang, it was in Szechuan province that hostilities broke out. Yang Sen, the government general, attacked rival commanders near Chungking.

Negotiations for the settlement of the Shanghai controversy arising from the riots and killing of students seem doomed to failure because the foreigners themselves are quarreling. Peking refuses to treat with Great Britain alone in the matter. The Chinese charge that the foreigners in Shanghai have attempted to set up an independent state which is not responsible to any foreign government. The Latin and Scandinavian settlements assert that the Shanghai settlement is, responsible to the powers, who have the right to remove municipal officers, but the British, Americans and Japanese claim that neither the powers nor the Chinese have any right to interfere in the Shanghai settlement.

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL of Italy, according to an announcement by the secretary of the Fascist party, has signed a general amnesty order, effective August 6, which presumably will set free, among many others, the six Fascist leaders who are accused of the murder of Deputy Matteotti. This news aroused the opposition parties to such an extent that sensational measures were planned to influence the king not to include those men in the amnesty. A document was

prepared for presentation to the king asserting that a Fascist terrorist organization similar to the Russian cheka exists in Italy with the approval of Premier Mussolini to get rid of the opposition leaders.

The London Telegraph says there is in existence an energetic international campaign to overthrow Mussolini and the Fascist regime and that "occult forces, from Wall Street to Vienna and from Milan to Moscow, are working to this end." They are said to have adopted the method of "horror from within" and to be well supplied with funds.

DEFIANTLY refusing to resign at the demands of his political enemies, Foreign Minister Stresemann of Germany will stand or fall on the success of his security pact negotiations with Great Britain and France, and he has drafted his reply to the French note, though its contents have not been made public. It is said Stresemann thinks his plan will enable Germany to free itself from the Rapallo treaty and Russia and would go far toward preventing a war between the western powers and Russia fought on German soil.

IN A desperate attempt to break through the Taza-Pez line and capture the capital before the French and Spanish get their co-operative campaign working, Abd-el-Krim began an attack with all his forces along a 200-mile front. The Rifians passed the French blockade line and were fighting about 25 miles north of Pez and 20 miles north of Taza. Many more tribesmen hitherto friendly to the French or neutral have been induced to join the Rif chief. France is hurrying reinforcements and has called for volunteers. Premier Painleve has accepted the offer of a number of Americans, formerly of the Lafayette Escadrille and the Foreign Legion, to enter the Sultan's army for the Morocco war and to form an aerial unit. Among these Americans are Commander Parker of Montana, who in the war commanded the American seaplane defense along the Italian coast; Maj. Granville Pollock and Col. Charles Kerwood of New York, Paul Rockwell of Atlanta, Ga., and Maj. William Rogers of Pittsburgh, Pa.

LAST week President Coolidge pretty nearly passed up all business for rest and diversion. With Mrs. Coolidge he sailed on the Mayflower to Quincy on the Boston shore, where he inspected the Lexington, the navy's big new airplane carrier now nearing completion, and then motored to the two old colonial cottages where Presidents John Adams and John Quincy Adams were born. Tuesday the President gave a luncheon for Count Alexander Skrzynski, Polish minister of foreign affairs; Assistant Secretary of State J. Butler Wright; James C. White, special secretary to Senator Butler of Massachusetts; John Henry Hammond, and Melville E. Stone, counselor for the Associated Press.

UNCLE SAM is advertising for bids from individuals and corporations for the operation of eight contract air mail routes. These routes are: From Chicago to Birmingham, Ala., by way of Indianapolis, Louisville, Nashville and return. From Chicago to St. Paul and Minneapolis by way of La Crosse, Wis., and return. From Chicago to Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas, by way of Moline, St. Joseph, Kansas City, Wichita and Oklahoma City, and return. From Chicago to St. Louis by way of Springfield, Ill., and return. From Boston to New York by way of Hartford, Conn., and return. From Elko, Nev., to Pasco, Wash., by way of Boise, Idaho, and return. From Salt Lake City to Los Angeles by way of Las Vegas, Nev., and return. From Seattle, Wash., to Los Angeles by way of Portland, Medford, Sacramento, San Francisco, Fresno and Bakersfield.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY of New Jersey has adopted the eight-hour day instead of the twelve in its oil fields, and has readjusted the wage scale so that the men receive only \$2 less for the shorter day. The employees agreed enthusiastically to the new schedule.

Promoters for a new bank at Muskegon Heights announced a state charter would be applied for and that \$40,000 of capital stock already had been subscribed. Stanley Risk, one of the promoters, said the bank probably would be opened within two months.

The Detroit United Railway, which operates the street railway system at Flint, has made a tentative offer to sell the railway to the city. The offer was in the form of an advertisement in a local newspaper.

Expect Leipzig Fair Will Set New Record

Leipzig, Germany.—The Leipzig fair to be held from August 30 to September 9 promises to surpass any previous Leipzig exposition. It is expected the attendance will be nearly double that of the spring fair, at which there were more than 180,000 business men from all parts of the world, with 14,000 exhibitors from 18 countries. One of the features of the coming

fair will be the huge underground exhibition hall, generally considered a technical world's wonder. Another prominent feature will be the machinery hall, conceded to be the largest exhibition hall in Germany. It occupies an area of 21,000 square meters. The old house for electro-techniques has been materially enlarged by two wings, each two stories high. In order to furnish the necessary space for the erection of a number of new exhibition buildings, the municipality of Leipzig has placed a further

area of 130,000 square meters at the disposal of the administrators of the fair. This permits sufficient space for the construction of a special freight station. The magnitude of the fair has made a division into two sections necessary, "the general sample exhibit" and "the technical and constructive exhibit." The latter will continue four days longer than the former and will be arranged in fifteen halls. The "sample exhibition" will be in eighty halls and special buildings.

George McBride Helps Ty Cobb



George McBride, former manager of the Washington team, and now assistant to Manager Ty Cobb of the Detroit Tigers, has been of great assistance to the aggressive pilot this year.

Connie Mack Was With Meriden Team in 1884

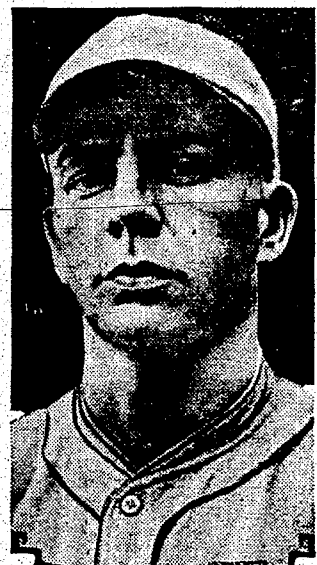
Cornelius McGillicuddy, or "Connie Mack," as he is known in the baseball world, was born at Brookfield, Mass., December 23, 1862. He played with Meriden in 1884, Hartford in 1885 and 1886, Washington from 1886 to 1889, Buffalo in 1890, Pittsburgh from 1891 to 1896, being manager from 1894 to 1896; was manager of the Milwaukee club from 1897 to 1900, and has been manager of the Philadelphia Athletics since 1901.

Thus Connie Mack, now sixty-three years old, is managing his twenty-fifth American league team this season. In his playing days he was a catcher.

Charlie Comiskey Drew Highest Baseball Pay

Charlie Comiskey, now president and owner of the Chicago White Sox, is the "80s and '90s was the highest paid player in baseball. As a first baseman and manager Comiskey was paid \$1,085.33 by Chris Von Der Ahe, owner of the St. Louis Browns, each month. When he took the management of the Cincinnati club in 1892, John D. Brush paid him considerably more than that amount, and he was the highest salaried manager of his time. Anson of the Chicago club was a high-salaried player-manager, but his wages were less than the amount Comiskey received.

Cedric Durst Stars



Cedric Durst, former St. Louis Brown outfielder, is now playing a mighty clever game for the St. Paul team of the American association. It is more than likely that Manager Sisler will recall this young star this fall.

NOTES OF THE DIAMOND

Cleveland has released Pitcher Watson Clark to New Orleans of the Southern league.

Wade T. Childress of St. Louis will manage the Princeton varsity baseball team next season.

Francis MacDougall, star Colorado baseball player, has joined the New York Yankees.

Seattle has released Harvey Sutherland, the veteran pitcher, to Wichita Falls of the Texas league.

"Lefty" Groves, the \$100,000 hurler of the Athletics, is doing better pitching than outside appearances indicate.

Freddy Myers, former Springfield High star and "rookie" infielder for the Springfield Senators, was sold to the Washington Senators of the American league at a reported price of \$1,000.

Elmer Duggan, southpaw hurler and property of the New York Yankees who was with Rochester until recently, has been turned over to Providence.

Manager Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics tried out 600 players in the last 11 years and spent \$375,000 to rebuild the team now leading the race.

Pitcher Roy Chesterton, Brown Ind., of the Danville Three-Eyes club has been sold to the New York Yankees. He will report at the end of the present season.

Chuck Odom, a collegiate star of 1924, formerly with the New York Yankees, has joined the St. Paul American association club, to fill in the gap at third base.

Connie Mack Likes His Hurlers Rangy

Connie Mack is strong for tall hurlers. The chap who reaches skyward several inches beyond the average hurler gets the preference from Mr. Mack when he is looking them over.

Ed Plunk was one of C. Mack's great hurlers who didn't quite reach the six-foot mark, lacking half an inch of it. Bill Bernhardt, Chief Bender, Combs, Rube Waddell, Cy Morgan, Rube Vickers, Pennock, Dave Danforth, Hubbell, Harris, Rommell, Hasty, Roy Moore and Naylor all were six feet and over, some by five inches.

DENTIST TO SCAN TEETH OF STARS

Defects in Chinaware of Mack's Players Must Undergo Repairs.

Hidden foes—the enemies that work in secret—are not going to thwart Connie Mack in his quest for another pennant. As he put down Old Kid Tonsils for the count last winter, now he is after a decision against Battling Molar and Kay O. Bloop.

In other words, every mother's son of the Mackmen has been going to an X-ray specialist to have an examination made of his teeth. Any deformities, any cuts with the chinware are to be repaired and every man who needs dental attention is going to get it.

As the fans will readily recall, Mr. Mack devoted last winter time to the interest of science, the box office, and a pennant chase, that he would have several tonsils extirpated from many throats. This edict went out and among those who underwent the operation were Slim Harriss, Stan Baumgartner, Max Bishop, Fred Heimach, and one or two others.

There may be no affinity between absent tonsils and the present chase after the elusive hunting, but what ever may be held of the Mackmen of this year's vintage, the removal of tonsils apparently did not hurt them any.

Now Connie, who seems to believe that there is a splendid sympathy between the neat base hit and the physical perfection of tonsilless athletes, has decided to take the bull by the horns and go still further.

He has decided that he isn't going to let any man's teeth dig a grave for pennant hopes this season and so goes forth the order to have all molars, bloopers and wisdom teeth given the once over.

Vucho of the Boston Red Sox is a terrific hitter and has the promise of being a big star at bat in another season.

Maternal affection undergoes its supreme test when little Willie wears the new baseball spikes across a highly waxed ball.

"You are what you read," declares a commentator on the crime-news question. Then why isn't the world full of wonderful shortstops?

The 24-inning game in which the Athletics beat Boston 4 to 1 on September 1, 1906, was the longest game ever played in the American league.

Burrus, who got his baseball training in the American and the Southern associations, is playing better than an acceptable game at first for the Braves.

Cobb veteran player of the Detroit Tigers and leading batter of the American league for 12 seasons, beginning back as far as 1907, is again leading the American league in hitting.

Brooklyn needs pitchers if the team is to be considered a pennant contender this year. Consequently, fan may expect to see some new talent added to the ranks of the Superbas before long.

Manager Miller Huggins of the Yankees, is quoted as saying that nobody's job is safe on the team just at present. He was aiming at some of the veterans who have been cutting up.

The Lincoln club of the Western league announces the acquisition of Pitcher Jimmy Christian from the Vermont club of the Pacific Coast league.

Two Institutions in Pennsylvania

Sport patrons are often confused as to the identity of two institutions in the state of Pennsylvania. They often vote Penn State and Penn as one and the same school.

Penn is the nickname for the University of Pennsylvania, which is located at Philadelphia. Penn State, or Nittany Lions, is another term for Pennsylvania State college, which is located at State College, Pa., up in the Nittany mountains, some 300 miles from Philadelphia.

ONE-BASE HITS

(By JACK SIMPSON)

Fairly Batted Ball.

The confusion arising over the question of whether a batted ball is fair or foul can be overcome by applying the following simple rule.

"A legally batted ball that settles on fair ground between home and first base or home and third base or is on fair territory when bounding to the outfield or hits the person of a player or umpire while they are on fair territory is a fair ball."

The above rule covers every ball that is hit regardless of how complicated the situation may seem.

A line drive hitting the pitcher's slab and bounding back on foul territory between home and first base or home and third base is a foul ball because it hasn't reached the base.

A batted ball that hits the ground on foul territory but re-enters the diamond and stays there is a fair ball. A ground ball passing to the outfield on fair territory may roll outside the foul lines beyond first or third base and would make that a fair ball.

All batted balls that hit the first or third base are fair regardless of where they roll. It will be noted that all of the above cases are clearly defined by the rule.

Flack Is Still Good



Max Flack, veteran National league outfielder, now with the St. Louis Cardinals, continues to put up an excellent game, both in the field and at bat.

Sport Notes

John C. Bulger of Chicago has been elected captain of the 1926 golf team of Notre Dame.

Lowell high school swimmers of San Francisco have held the swimming title for the last 18 years.

The University of Pennsylvania has awarded varsity letters in athletics to twelve women students.

America: A land in which it is frequently less than one generation from ax-handle to niblick.

E. C. Quigley will referee the Harvard vs. Yale football game at Cambridge, Saturday, November 21.

The annual three-mile varsity eight-oared shell race between Washington and California will take place at Seattle May 10, 1926.

The season of professional football in England usually begins the last week of August and continues until nearly the middle of May.

Some men are born meek, some acquire meekness and others marry the kind of girl who shoots 30 holes of golf after lunch.

Fathers will return to spanking as suggested by a minister from the pulpit, when some authority announces that it is excellent golf practice.

Steven Donoghue, who recently won the British derby at Epsom Downs, is credited with winning this classic six times. His nearest competitor is Fred Archer, who won five derbies.

After an exhibition tour abroad this summer, Arne Borg, the great Swedish swimmer who holds the European championship and most of the world distance records, plans to return to America for permanent residence.

Dixie has a coming national figure in golf in Miss Marion Turpie, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Professor Ben Turpie of New Orleans. She was the sensation of the recent southern golf tournament at Nashville.

MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

The Curse of an Active Mind

My father, for the greater part of his life, was in the steamboat business. He was an official of a company operating packets on the lower Ohio river. The headquarters of the line was the gathering place of pilots, captains, mates, clerks and engineers—a collection of quaint types and homely philosophers. One of the regular visitors was a grizzled master who had as quick a wit and as gorgeous an inventive faculty as any man I ever saw. His fictions and fables, told with an air of sincerity, were local classics.

I was a small boy but I still remember it as though it were yesterday, when on a summer afternoon the talk drifted to the subject of mules. Somebody ventured the opinion that the mule was a stupid animal.

Instantly our champion romancer spoke up: "Don't you believe it," he said. "The average mule has got more sense than the average horse has got. What's more, every mule has got something that no horse ever had—and that's imagination. Why, I know of an instance when a mule was killed by the power of his imagination."

"It happened forty years ago when I was a young shaver, on my uncle's farm up the Tennessee river. My uncle owned an old gray mule. He had the mule on pasture in a ten-acre lot. In the middle of the lot was a long crib full of popcorn."

"Along about the middle of July came the most terrific hot spell that ever occurred in this country. The thermometer went to 118 in the shade and stayed right there day and night for three weeks. At the end of the third week, on the hottest day of all, the sun set fire to the roof of that corncrib and it burned to the ground. Naturally, the heat popped all the corn and it fell three inches deep, all over that ten-acre lot. The mule thought it was snow and laid down in its tracks and froze to death."

In Accordance With the Ritual

Archibald Gunn, the artist, is a Scot who was educated in England and who still has a great love for the national game of the British Isles, to wit: cricket. Will Kirk, the verse writer, is a product of Wisconsin and until one day when his friend Gunn took him over on Staten Island had never seen a game of cricket.

Tennis made up of English residents were playing for the Greater New York championship. The spectators, almost exclusively, were their fellow-countrymen. Kirk stationed himself in a front seat alongside Gunn and prepared to give to the sport his undivided attention.

A batsman dealt the ball a powerful wallop.

"Well hit, old chap," cried Gunn. And "Well hit! Well hit!" echoed others in the crowd.

An opposing player made a hard run to catch the ball as it descended into his territory. He almost got under it—almost but not quite. It just eluded his clutching fingers. "Well tried, old chap! Well tried!" called out Gunn, all enthusiasm.

Kirk decided that this sort of thing must be in accordance with the proper ritualism of the game. He decided that, to show his approval, he would at the next opportunity speak up, too.

Presently the opportunity came. Once more the batsman smote the ball with emphasis. It rose high in the air. A fielder for the rival club ran to catch it. His toe caught in a clod of upturned turf—and he tumbled forward on his face and the ball, dropping, hit him squarely on the top of his head.

Kirk's yell rose high and clear above all lesser sounds. "Well, old chap!" he shouted. "Well, by gum!"

The Growth of an Error

Since Charles M. Schwab fell from grace and became a semi-professional after-dinner speaker, he has been retelling across banquet tables an incident which he claims figured in a personal experience. Still, it is well to view with suspicion the alleged reminiscences of any after-dinner speaker. It may be that the thing didn't happen to him at all. Perhaps he only heard it somewhere.

Be that as it may, Mr. Schwab states that during one of his trips to Europe he met a gentleman whose breast was almost entirely covered with decorations bestowed by various Continental governments.

"Tell me, sir," said Mr. Schwab, "the story of the heroisms or the achievements, as the case may be, for which you were awarded this extraordinary number of honors?" "I shall be perfectly frank with you," stated the other man. "This large medal here—the one containing the pigeon-blood ruby in the fringe of amethysts—was the first to be bestowed upon me. I received all the others as a result of having received that one."

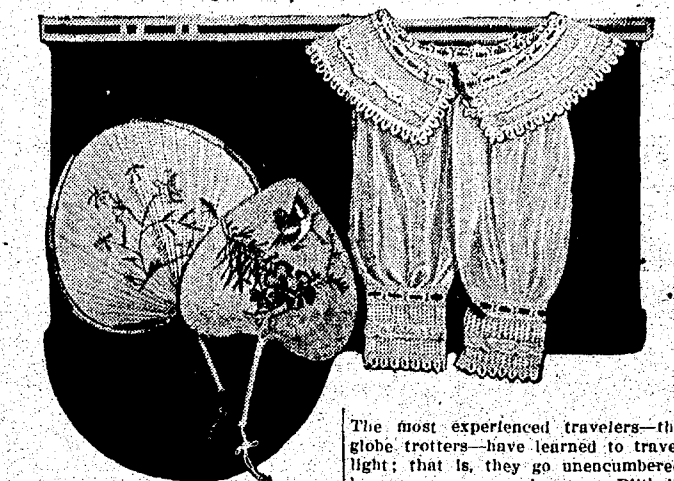
"And for what were you given the first one?" inquired Schwab. "Oh," said the European, "that one was given to me by mistake."

Those Awful Cabbies

Reverence is not one of the prominent virtues of the London cabbie. The story is told of a cabbie who had been engaged for a funeral, and during its progress he was caught in a traffic jam at a street intersection with a greengrocer's cart in the immediate foreground. At last there was a move forward and cabbie thus exhorted the greengrocer: "Urry along with them greens! The cold meat's gone along more than half an hour ago."

Pretty Things that are made at Home

IN THE matter of dress accessories, there is no doubt that costume flowers and neckwear hold the center of the stage in current styles and that the management of color is the most important factor in their success. In scarfs, midsummer has brought with it some new features—the ensemble idea is discernible everywhere, and is reflected in scarfs of chiffon with



Some Late Accessories.

hand-painted borders that repeat the decorative design in the dress they accompany. Crepe de chine scarfs take their cue from felt or fabric sports hats to match, painted sometimes with little landscapes or water views. Hand painting in cubist or flowered patterns, in vivid or pastel colors, flourishes on gowns, hats and scarfs and invites the amateur artist to try her skill. The scarfs have pictorial edges.

Next to the scarf the jabot and collar and sleeve sets are important. These are made of lace or net, and lace combinations and the jabot is attached to either round or high collar along the edge of a length of insertion or tucked net and lace is shown in the picture. Narrow lace and a heavy leading are used—the beading carrying baby ribbon in black. With the vogue for long sleeves these new under sleeves prove very useful, worn under three-quarter length sleeves in the frock, because they can be easily kept clean.

Costume flowers employ both ribbons and millinery flowers—mostly the latter—and are used on the majority of afternoon dresses and practically all evening dresses. Nothing flourishes with equal exuberance except the boutonniere. Everybody wears a flower of some sort, pinned somewhere, about the neck or on the coat lapel. Gardenias, chrysanthemums, roses, pansies, and many other blossoms finish the summer costume.

Even palm leaf and other plain fans come in for a colorful finishing touch in the hands of beauty-loving women. A palm-leaf fan is shown in the picture.



New Styles for Travel Wear.

Twirl is very practical for traveling coats and so are the various soft suede-finished or pile fabrics. A short journey may require less shaving down of one's belongings, but if it is to be a sight-seeing trip much luggage is a bother. Besides if the worst comes to the worst and no porter is at hand the lighter the baggage the better. JULIA BOTTOMLEY. (© 1925, Western Newspaper Union.)

Pink and Black

A color innovation in millinery is use of black and pink instead of black and white where it is desired to relieve the all-black. Age determines the shade of pink that is considered appropriate to the wearer. The shades of pink vary from shell to old rose.

Coats Are Shorter

Coats that are a few inches shorter than the frock are most frequently seen, though there is a tendency toward shorter models.

Ribbon Hem

The straight-line gown of printed crepe de chine has godets set in to make the frilly flare now so popular. The hem on these frocks frequently is an inch band of ribbon in harmonizing or contrasting shades.

Tub Silks for Sports

Tub silks are very much in vogue for sports wear, and when the fabric is striped, horizontal and vertical effects are combined in a most attractive manner.

Daddy's Evening Fairy Tale

By MARY GRAHAM BONNER

PLAYING FOUNTAINS

In the center of a square in a town was a large, round flower bed.

The flower bed was filled with bright red geraniums and around its edges were pansies, myrtle and magnolias. Every one in the town loved this flower bed. It belonged to the town. No one ever picked any of the flowers from it, for if one started to pick flowers, and then another did the same thing, and then a third should follow suit and so on, there would be no flowers at all.

So every one came and looked at the flowers and admired their bright color and their beauty and loved them because they made the town so pretty here about the square.

Around this square were paths and benches and at one side was a band stand.

Here, on summer evenings, the band played and the people came and listened to the music and clapped their hands or tooted their automobile horns to show how much they liked it.

People passing through the town would see the square, and in the center the beautiful flower bed and would say:

"Oh, do look! Aren't those flowers lovely! So bright and so gay. It made everyone very proud of the flower bed. It was cared for by a gardener who loved flowers, and for whom flowers always did their best."

Flowers are like people that way. They do their best for those who love them, and appear at their best for those who think they are capable of a great deal.

When people from the town came to the square they spoke of the flowers as "our flowers," and "our flower bed."

On either side of the flower bed was a fountain, a small but very pretty fountain.

The water dashed up and then broke in such a pretty spray, and fell down once more into the tiny, tiny pond waiting to receive it.

It did this again and again and again.

And this was the way it was with each of the two fountains.

They were both alike. When the



What a Lovely Little Park!

sun shone down upon them there were many colors to be seen gleaming and sparkling in their clear water spray.

The fountains were owned by everyone, too. They added to the beauty of the square.

They, too, were admired by passers-by. "What a lovely little park," they would say, "with the flower bed and the dear little fountains."

Sometimes they were called "dear little fountains," sometimes "pretty fountains," and sometimes they were even called "darling little fountains." They never seemed to be weary. They loved their spraying, tumbling little game.

They played all the time. They enjoyed their gentle, water life in the square.

"We play," they said, as they tumbled, "our own favorite game. It is always the same game."

"We never weary of it."

"We can keep on playing it day after day, day after day, with just as much interest."

"An old game doesn't tire us. Each time we do the same trick we are just as interested as the last time."

"Sometimes when fountains are still they are taking a rest. But when they are playing they always play with just the same spirit. Some have more power than others but that doesn't matter."

"They never play in a half-hearted fashion, or a half-spraying fashion as one might say if one were a fountain. That is why you may depend upon it that when a fountain is playing it is playing in a happy way and not in a sulky manner."

"A fountain never sulks. Maybe if a fountain should sulk people wouldn't say 'playing fountains,' and the expression is so lovely that no fountain will ever do anything to stop people from using it."

"Either a fountain rests entirely or it plays happily."

People in the square used to say:

"What pretty little sounds the fountains make when they play."

They were the sounds not only of the fountains at play but of the fountains talking playfully about play!

Electricity and Gas

Sammie, watching his mother comb her hair, "Ain't we funny folks?" Mother—Why? Sammie—"Cause you've got electricity in your hair and grandma has gas in her stomach."

Looking 'Spectable

Marjorie had been washed and curled and combed, and now mother was getting ready to go out.

Marjorie looked serious as she watched the process, then remarked: "It takes a lot of fuss to make you and me look 'spectable, doesn't it, mamma?"

Where He Got Dirty

Grandma—Why, Edwin, how upon earth did you get so dirty? Edwin—I was in swimmin'.

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THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1925.

Two official reports appear in this issue of the Avalanche that will be especially interesting to the taxpayers and citizens generally. One is the official report of the Annual school meeting. The other is the report of the last two meetings of the Council. It will be noticed that the Village has engaged the services of a registered engineer to make plans and estimates for a system of water works, and also has engaged the services of an attorney to look after the interests of the Council in guiding it in the work of submitting a bonding issue before the people for a new waterworks in a special election. And also a communication directed to the Council by Salling Hanson Company relating to the waterworks. These reports should be thoroughly read by everyone interested in school and village matters and taxes.

Tragedy and Comedy in Errors by Wire

One of the most expensive telegrams ever sent over the wires was sent from Washington to New York, when Wall Street was awaiting the decision of the Supreme court on the taxability of stock dividends. At noon a message came through that the decision was that the tax was valid. Prices at once began to fall. Two hours later it was announced that the real decision was exactly the opposite to what had first been wired, and prices rose quickly. The mistake, however, had cost \$1,000,000. To turn from tragedy to comedy, a cable message was received at Sydney, New South Wales, from Noumea, the capital of New Caledonia, saying: "Sailors and soldiers routed by Caledonians." New Caledonia is the French convict settlement, and such alarm was caused by the message that a warship was dispatched for the protection of British subjects. When the vessel arrived it was found the message referred to the victory of the New Caledonian football team over an eleven composed of French soldiers and sailors.

Conversation

The wit of conversation consists more of finding it in others than in showing a great deal yourself. He who goes out of your company, pleased with his own facetiousness and ingenuity, will the sooner come into it again. Most men had rather please than admire you, and seek less to be instructed and diverted than approved and applauded, and it is certainly the most delicate sort of pleasure to please another. But that sort of wit which employs itself insolently in criticizing and censuring the words and sentiments of others in conversation, is absolute folly; for it answers none of the ends of conversation. He who uses it neither improves others, is improved himself, nor pleases anyone.—Benjamin Franklin.

Quest for Beauty

The refrain of an old folk-lore song runs: "Oh, its dabbling in the dew that makes the milkmaid fair." Today there are still a few unsophisticated maidens who believe that to let the rain beat on the face is to beautify it, but in the olden days it was necessary to wander in the early morning and bathe the face in May dew. Pepps mentions this practice in his Journal, in speaking of his wife: "My wife, down with Jane and W. Hewer to Woolwich in order to take a little ayre, and to lie there tonight and so to gather May-dew tomorrow morning, which Mrs. Turner hath taught her is the only thing in the world to wash her face with."

Writer Evidently Peeved

A writer in an English review recently delivered himself of the following blast against psychoanalysts: "I am not one of those who usually sympathize with murderers and sign petitions to get them off. But if ever I felt there was some reason for murder, it is in the case of the Austrian boy who murdered his aunt because she psychoanalyzed him, and published the results in a book. One knows the kind of a book, and the kind of a woman, and I doubt if the loss of the one is to be deplored more than the other."

Practical Evidence Wanted

"John Marrows," said the farmer's wife, coming out to the back porch, where her husband sat tilted back in his chair, his feet on a railing, "didn't I hear you tell the parson when he was here that you had strong views on the temperance movement?"

"Yes," Mr. Marrows replied, rather stiffly, "I said so, and you know that I have."

"Well," said Mrs. Marrows, "suppose you go and express a few of them on the pump handle. I want a pull of water."

Irreverent Youth

Susie raised her voice and called to her mother in the next room, "Mother! Mother! You'd better come in here right away!" Mother arrived panting and out of breath. "What is it?"

Susie pointed at her small brother and continued in an awe-stricken tone, "He was tensing God! Saying his prayers with one eye open, he was!"

Superstition About Lark

Flesh of the lark was supposed by the old apothecaries to strengthen the voice and increase its sweetness. In Bohemia its eggs are still believed to have the same property.

Wood Duck's Nest

The wood duck does not build its nest near the water as other ducks do. Instead it goes inland a mile or more. As soon as the ducklings are hatched they are carried to the water.

CAP AND BELLS

**HER REASONING**

A man wanted to learn boxing, but his wife wanted him to take up fencing instead.

"But, my dear," he argued, "if I were attacked I shouldn't have my fells with me."

"Well," she answered, triumphantly, "you might not have your boxing gloves with you either."—Tilt-Bits.

Time

As the train entered the long tunnel a drummer breezed into the smoking compartment.

"Lots of kissing going on back there," remarked the drummer cheerily.

Whereupon several husbands made hasty exits.

The Greater Love

"What if I have loved another, dear? Don't you know it has only prepared me for the greater, higher love I have for you?"

"That's all right; but how do I know that the love you now have for me isn't preparing you for a greater, higher love for someone else?"

BEHIND AND AFTER HIM

"Tom says he has a number of citizens behind him in his business operations."

"Yes—trying to catch up with him, I hear."

Must Wash Dishes

The blushing bride soon finds that being Mrs. Means ma is not around to do the dishes.

That Much

Two schoolmates met after many years.

"Yes, Myrtle," admitted one, "I married a poor man. Right now I have only one hat."

"At any rate you don't have to worry about what to wear."

Ho, Hum!

"Gosh! I heard a tiresome talk last night," remarked the first radio nut.

"Why didn't you tune out and try for some other station?" asked the second ditto.

"No chance. Station WIFE was doing the broadcasting."

Trail of Smoke

Friend—But why do you ask your patients so many questions about cigarettes, cigars or wine they use?

Doctor—It gives me a clue to their expenditures and I regulate my bills accordingly.—Klods Hans, Copenhagen.

Shrinking Peaches

Customer—That pound of evaporated peaches you sold me didn't weigh over thirteen ounces.

Grocer—Well, ma'am, I don't guarantee 'em not to go on evaporating.—Williams Purple Cow.

Before the Judge

There was a dancing contest on.

"Are you one of the judges?" asked a member of the floor committee.

"I am."

"Well, I charge this couple with colliding."

SAFETY FIRST

Reggie—Oh, that you could be with me in the many flights of thought I take on my highest mental plane!

Miss Sharpe—Flights on a good airplane would appeal to me as much safer, Mr. Sapp.

Mary's Little Lamb

Mary had a little lamb, Her father shot it dead. And now it goes to school with her, Between two chunks of bread.

Prima Facie Evidence

Jean—I think Helen is going to announce her engagement to Jack tonight.

Jane—Did she tell you she was? Jean—No; but see how uncomfortable Jack looks.

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Jupiter made a lottery in heaven, to which mortals as well as gods were allowed to have tickets. The prize was wisdom, and Minerva got it. The mortals murmured and accused the gods of foul play. Jupiter, to wipe off this aspersion, declared another lottery for mortals singly and exclusive of the gods. The prize was folly. They got it and shared it among themselves. All were satisfied. The loss of wisdom was neither regretted nor remembered—folly supplied its place, and those who had the largest share of it thought themselves the wisest.—De la Motte.

Dickens' Famous Speech

At an annual banquet, which is noted for the high level of its speech making and where many famous orators have been heard, Charles Dickens, in the last year of his life, was asked to respond for literature. The theme of his speech was the recent death of Macleish. One who was present writes: "A deathlike stillness came over the great room, and mine were not the only eyes that were filled with tears." So moved was the audience that at the close of Dickens' speech they rose from the table, and no other speech was delivered that night.

Strong Jewish Alliance

The Alliance Israelite Universelle has headquarters at 35 Rue de Trevis, Paris. This organization was founded in 1880 by six Jews of Paris, and at the present has branches in practically every country of the world. It endeavors to secure for the Jews political rights, educational facilities and literary advantages in the matter of impartial journalism for the Jews and a proper dissemination of Jewish propaganda.

Consistent

Robinson was well known in the club as a vegetarian. The members were hardly surprised, therefore, when his friend Jones burst into the billiard room one evening and announced:

"Robinson has been true to his vegetarian principles."

"What's he done now?" they asked.

"Heaven's you heard? He's run away with a grass widow."

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Classified Ads

FOUND—LICENSE PLATE No. 395-667 between Frederic and Grayling. Call for same at Avalanche office.

FOR SALE—NINE ACRES RYE TO be cut and threshed. What will you give? Mrs. Denno, at the Moon Farm, Beaver Creek.

HOUSE FOR RENT—FURNACE, Electric Lights, and Garage. One and a half block from Main street. Inquire of C. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

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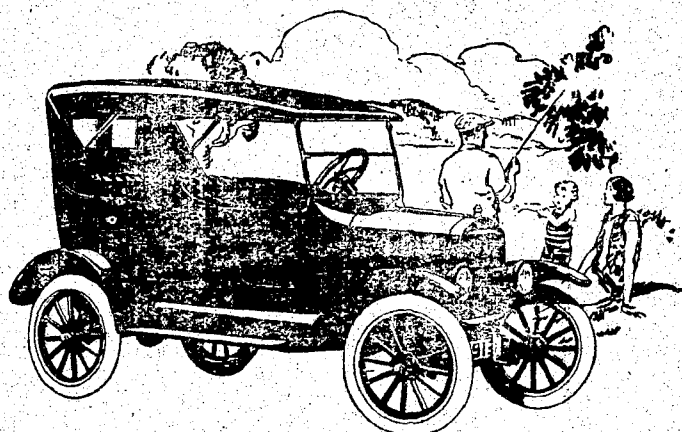
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Locals

THURSDAY, JULY 23, 1925.

Fred Lamm and Nyland Houghton visited Harry Simpson at Alpena Sunday.

Mrs. Joseph Bologna of Cheboygan is the guest of Mrs. Lella Kidston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Strobe of Detroit are enjoying their cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Holger Schmidt and son Harold motored to Bay City on business Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Janice Bailey returned Saturday from Gaylord where she had been visiting the week with her sister.

Hardwood slabs, 16 inch, full cord for \$1.50, at du Pont plant. Phone No. 1511. Helper & Clinkofstine.

Mrs. Rose Pond has returned from Lansing where she has been spending a couple of months with her sister.

Miss Doris McLeod of Detroit is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcomb McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Fredman and daughter of Grand Rapids are visiting the latter's mother Mrs. Fritzie Kraus.

Miss Claribelle Lovely who is employed in Bay City spent the week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lovely.

Victor Smith and family have rented the Joseph house on Peninsula avenue, vacated by Alonzo Collen and family.

Miss Ruth Ryan who is teaching summer school at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles Gothro who is attending summer normal school at Mt. Pleasant, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Winnifred Harrod who will be the new mathematics teacher in our schools the coming year, was in Grayling Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Olson and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNevin motored to Cheboygan Sunday to attend the flying field dedication.

Mrs. Henry Bousson returned Sunday from an extended visit with her daughters in California. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Benjamin Jerome of Pontiac joined his family Friday at Lake Margrethe, where they are spending their vacation at the Bates cottage.

Ruth McCullough of Detroit spent the week-end visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCullough. Mr. Holse of Detroit accompanied her.

Mrs. Florence Gunderson and her friend John Poppy of Detroit returned home Monday after visiting a few days with the former's mother Mrs. Hattie Bissonette.

Mr. and Mrs. Morton Kline of Louisville, Ky., arrived Monday to spend their vacation at the home of Mrs. Kline's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Crane of Eldorado.

Roy Bricker of Cass City arrived Friday and accompanied Mrs. Bricker and son Rex home Sunday. Mrs. Bricker and son have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson and family.

Dr. C. J. Hathaway, optometrist of Pontiac, will be at the E. G. Clark home on Cedar street Aug. 13, 14, 15, to look after his optometrical practice. 7-23-3.

Ben Kraus of Elkhorn, Wis., arrived in the city Saturday for a few days visit with his mother Mrs. Fritzie Kraus. He is also enjoying meeting some of his boyhood friends.

Miss Gertrude Trudeau has returned from a visit with relatives in Detroit. She was accompanied home by her cousin Miss Agnes Schram who will visit at the Trudeau home for some time.

Ladies, Listen! Do you want a Levine dress for the coming season? Mr. H. M. Bell will show a complete line of dresses, also coats, Saturday, July 25th at "The Hat Shoppe."

Mrs. George Alexander was hostess to 27 ladies at a charming bridge party Saturday afternoon. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns. Mrs. Ralph Roulter held the high score.

Harry Reynolds motored to Twinning Sunday. He was accompanied home by his wife and son Dick. Mrs. James Reynolds and Ellis Dougherty, all of whom had been visiting in Twinning.

H. Heidemann of Higgins Lake reports that he and his wife and son Lee had a pleasant auto trip last week when they visited Mackinaw City, St. Ignace and the American and Canadian Soo. They were gone several days, returning home last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Malafant and Mr. and Mrs. Peck were among those in attendance at the dedication of the new Cheboygan landing field, Sunday. While there they enjoyed a trip to the clouds in one of Uncle Sam's big planes and report a thrilling and delightful experience.

In honor of her small daughter Mary Jane, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained 14 little girls and boys Friday afternoon at the Lewis cottage at Lake Margrethe, where the Joseph family is spending a month. It being Mary Jane's third birthday she received many gifts from her little friends.

The annual Sunday school picnic of the M. M. Sunday school was held at the Military reservation Thursday afternoon of last week. The children enjoyed swimming and other sports and later a lunch was served. About 125 attended. All had a good time.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Archie McKay of Flint. Mrs. McKay was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield, former Grayling residents. Deceased is survived by her husband, three sons and two daughters besides her parents; one brother, W. G. Woodfield, Flint, and three sisters, Mrs. Horace Kincaid, Mrs. William Shoemaker of Flint, and Mrs. William Finley of Bay City.

Special on hats at the Hat Shop, Handmade hats for \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$5.00 must all go to make room for new stock. Redson & Cooley.

Mrs. Blanche Hull and son Jack are visiting in Flint for a week.

Miss Fern Armstrong has returned from a pleasant visit in Bay City with Miss Marge Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buchard of Gaylord spent Sunday with their daughter Mrs. Clarence Dixon.

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Miss Beulah Collen of Detroit is spending the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Collen at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Peter McNeven and family are returned from Petoskey where they had been visiting relatives for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Calvin Church and son Bobby returned Wednesday to Centerline after visiting for a few weeks at the James Armstrong home.

Among those attending the Hillanders band concert at Gaylord last Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kinnee and H. C. McKinley.

Harvey Trudo who recently sold his bakery in Gaylord has purchased a bakery in Caro, and Sunday departed with his family to take possession.

Mrs. Geo. McCullough and granddaughter Georgianna Land returned Tuesday from Chicago where they had been enjoying a visit with relatives.

Sidney Graham, accompanied by Robert Keller made a trip to some of the northern Michigan cities to establish agencies for the Grayling Greenhouses.

Mrs. T. Klingensmith and son Bruce of Sheffield, Pa., are guests at the home of Mrs. Celia Granger, and are also enjoying meeting old Grayling friends.

Mrs. Minnie Dougherty is enjoying a two weeks' visit from her duties at the Grayling Mercantile Co. store. She left Sunday for Flint and other places to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Olson and children of East Jordan, stopped at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Olson, Saturday, while returning home from a trip to Detroit.

Ladies, be sure and come Saturday, July 25. Where? To The Hat Shoppe. Why? For Levine dresses. Fall delivery Give us your order. Fall delivery Redson & Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes accompanied the latter's mother, Mrs. James Rodgers to her home in Clare, Sunday. Mrs. Rodgers had been a guest in the home of her daughter for the past two weeks.

A breakdown in the printing press at the Roscommon Herald-News office yesterday necessitated a hurry-up call for assistance and that newspaper was printed on the Avalanche press last night.

Mrs. Jeff McKinnon of Gaylord underwent an operation at Grayling Mercy Hospital this morning. She was a patient there a couple of weeks ago, and after returning home suffered a relapse.

Miss Anna Nelson of Grand Rapids and Miss Coletta Smith have returned from a very delightful boat trip through the Thousand Islands and down the St. Lawrence and Saguenay Rivers, stopping over at Quebec, Montreal, Toronto and Detroit on their return.

Mr. and Mrs. Liland Smock are enjoying a visit this week from Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bovine of Flint. Mrs. Bovine, who was formerly Miss Beulah Brown of Frederic and Mrs. Smock were old school mates. Last evening they invited in a few couples in honor of their guests.

The old reliable line of dresses, "The Levine" will be shown at The Hat Shoppe Saturday, July 25th, and they say there is a decided change in the style of dresses for the coming season. Ladies call and see them. Don't forget the date, Saturday, July 25.

Mrs. John Dixon enjoyed a visit from her brother Ben Clifford and wife of Riverdale, Mich., and nephew Uri Hunkford and family of Mt. Pleasant Sunday. While they were here Mrs. Dixon invited several Grayling relatives in for dinner making up a party of about thirty. Mrs. Dixon and her brother had not seen each other for several years.

Village Treasurer Roy Milnes reports that tax money is coming in slowly and that nearly everyone is surprised at how high they are—nearly double those of last year. Many, he says, want to know the reason for the high tax, but all he can tell them is that the amount to be raised was determined by the Village council, and the amount had to be appropriated among the taxpayers by the Village assessor.

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Commencing Friday morning, July 24, and continuing until the end of the month:

1-4th Off Sale

Everything in the Store goes for 25 per cent less than our regular prices. 75c buys \$1.00 worth of good, clean saleable merchandise.

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Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

Grayling, Michigan

Hardwood slabs, 16 inch, full cord for \$1.50, at du Pont plant. Phone No. 1511. Helper & Clinkofstine.

Mrs. Archie Parker of Flint spent the week end visiting at the J. L. and R. N. Martin homes.

Mrs. Andrew Beck has been spending a few days in Rose City with relatives.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Axel Larson a daughter, on Friday, July 17th. The mother was formerly Miss Violet Short of DeWard.

Johan Bruun returned today from a very enjoyable trip abroad, spending much time visiting his parents and other relatives in Denmark.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Penard of Detroit visited the latter's father P. VanPatten and old Grayling friends a few days last week.

Ben Jerome of Pontiac spent the week end with his family at Lake Margrethe. He returned Monday to Lansing where he holds an executive position with the Oldsmobile Auto Co.

Curry Sheehy was dismissed from Grayling Mercy Hospital Monday after being a patient there for ten weeks suffering with an infection in his left leg. He is recovering nicely.

Carl Mickelson and daughter Miss Frances of Mason are spending a few days at their cottage at Lake Margrethe. Miss Frances has as her guests Misses Dorothy Bacon and Bernice Randall of Grand Rapids.

Mr. Maurer, proprietor of "The Poplars", formerly known as Reeds Inn, at Otsego Lake, died at Grayling Mercy Hospital Wednesday morning. Mr. Maurer recently bought the hotel and was making extensive repairs on the property and already this season it had gained much popularity as a resort hotel. Mr. Maurer came from Detroit where he managed one of the large hotels of that city for years.

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FREDERIC NEWS

C. S. Barber is making great improvements on his new home.

Ed. Bishop of Freeland has made his nephew a two weeks visit.

Mrs. T. E. Lewis has returned to her home after a two weeks visit with her husband.

T. E. Lewis' store will be turned over to its new owners A. D. Leng and Albert Lewis Sept. 1st.

E. A. Corsaut has a fine barn full of new hay.

Albert Lewis has the finest field of oats in Crawford county. It pays to farm right.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Leggett, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Leng motored to Petoskey and Mackinaw City, and attended the opening of the aviation field at Cheboygan Sunday.

Wm. Leng is making plans for a new garage on M-14.

Norman Fischer made a trip to Gaylord Tuesday.

Our school election at Frederic was a land slide. Harold Leggett defeated Charles Cravey by a large majority. Also George Thomas defeated James Tobin by a large majority.

J. W. Burke is recovering finely after his auto accident.

Henry Leamon should be complimented on the looks of his house since he painted it.

B. J. Callahan is driving team at Salling Hanson Co's. camp.

Dr. Leighton has his drug store slicked up in fine shape.

Supervisor Goshorn has made several business trips to the county seat.

Frank Munroe has been busy getting out wood for Detroit.

Charles Badder is doing fine in his restaurant. Keep it up Chas.

Our town board and highway commissioner are furnishing a fine lot of work for the people this summer, and the work is a credit to the community.

A large bunch of people attended the Klan picnic at Traverse City last Saturday and all reported a fine time.

George Sheldon and family are spending a few days at Traverse City.

ELDORADO NUGGETS.

Mrs. Mamie Salisbury is entertaining her sister and children from Ohio.

Mrs. Robert Jackson, who has been very ill, is improving.

Mrs. Norwood Tibbitts of Farmington was a visitor at the Wehnes farm Sunday.

Misses Gertrude and Ellen Ferguson of Hillman are spending a week with their sister, Mrs. R. L. Jackson.

Mrs. Mattie Funch spent Sunday in Luzerne, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dennis of West Branch spent Sunday with Mrs. Dennis' brother, Conrad Wehnes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore A. Ruthuff and son Clare, who are spending the summer here, left Monday for a visit at their home in Northville.

Mr. A. L. Stephens of Detroit, accompanied by Mr. Chatto of Detroit and Mr. C. L. Sheldon of Bay City, is spending a couple of weeks at his cottage on the AuSable.

Miss Loretta McDonnell closed a successful year of school here Friday. A picnic among the trees in the school yard was enjoyed by all, after which Miss McDonnell returned to her home in Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. David Visnaw and children of Detroit are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore. Mrs. Visnaw and Mrs. Belmore are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Champagne and Mr. and Mrs. Watson, all of Detroit, returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Belmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Drinkaus and son Irving, Jr., and Mr. Theodore Bertell of Detroit are spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. John McMas-

ter on the AuSable.

Miss Anna Floeter of Detroit is spending a few days with her brothers, John and Will Floeter. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer, who continued on a tour of the north.

The school election held Monday resulted in the election of Mrs. James Williams, trustee for two years, to succeed herself. She was appointed by the Board to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Williams being elected supervisor.

Mrs. O. B. Scott was elected for three years to succeed Fred Hartman, and Will Floeter, trustee for three years to succeed himself.

LOVELLS NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goff of Grayling spent the week at their fur farm.

The annual school meeting was held and Mrs. Roger Caid was re-elected moderator for another term of three years.

The dance at Lovells was enjoyed by all. Everyone is expecting a good time at the next dance on Thursday evening, July 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley are away visiting.

John Sunday spent Sunday with his parents at West Branch.

A number of people enjoyed the Mutt and Jeff show at Grayling Friday night.

Ray Doby has returned from his brother's funeral. He brot with him his father Emory Doby of Merrill and his brother William and wife of Chicago.

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Enjoy Your Porch

You can make it into the pleasantest room of the home, a cosy, comfortable, homelike gathering place for all the family, a cool, shady, outdoor play-room for the children and an ideal summer outdoor sleeping apartment—by equipping it with

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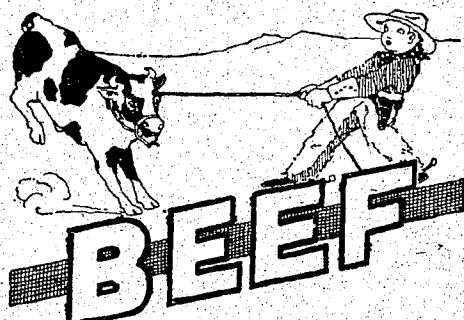


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H. Petersen

SAFETY IN TRAFFIC RULES IF OBEYED



Never pass a street car that has stopped to take on or let off passengers. Automobiles should come to a stop at a distance of fifteen feet behind the street car, starting again only after the car has started.

FILLED RADIATOR IS BIG CONCERN

Water Circulation Is Essential Feature of Most Gasoline Engines.

Frequently, the most serious engine malady, leading to overheating, may have such a simple origin that it seems scarcely necessary to call it to the attention of either experienced or inexperienced motorists. Such is the mere neglect to fill the radiator with water.

How many times has the careless motorist started on an automobile trip and, after proceeding a short distance, observed steam emanating from the radiator? A great many, of course, with consequent picturesque language and vilification of the manufacturers of the car. The usual sequence of events is as follows: The motorist gets out of his car, raises the hood and looks suspiciously at the engine. The engine looks all right. He then studies the rear axle, and finding nothing wrong there, feverishly examines the running board. After a half hour or so of such investigation, it occurs to him to remove the radiator cap, and he makes the astounding discovery that there is no water in the radiator.

The cure, of course, is very simple—but the danger is that the cure, applied too late, may not be a complete one. For, deprived of the circulation of the water, which is an essential feature of the design of most gasoline engines, a considerable injury may happen to the motor. Low water means a rapid rise in engine temperature, and the only sure way to prevent this, short of remembering to fill the radiator, is to keep an eye on the heat indicator on the radiator cap and to stop and examine when this indicator registers above the danger line.

Simple Test Indicating

Suitability of Gasoline

Comprehensive tests of gasoline quality cannot be made without laboratory equipment, and then only by experienced men. There is a simple test, however, that can be taken as directly indicating the suitability of any gasoline for use in an internal combustion engine. This test can be made in a few minutes by any motorist without expense. It is conducted as follows:

Into a small porcelain crucible pour about 30 c. c. of the fuel to be tested. Light it and allow it to burn freely till the fuel is entirely consumed. If only a small amount of carbon is left on the side walls of the crucible, and the bottom remains practically clean, the quality of the fuel is good. If the deposit of carbon on the side walls of the crucible is heavy and black, and if there is a thick black residue at the bottom, the gasoline is poor. There, of course, are many degrees of variation between these two extremes.

Primary consideration for judging the quality of gasoline and its suitability for motor vehicle fuel are the relative ease of starting in cool weather, mileage per gallon in ordinary use, heaviness or lightness of carbon deposits in the combustion chamber, and degree of adulteration of the lubricating oil in the crankcase.

Don't "Ride the Clutch"

The clutch collar will wear and become loose if the feet of a motorist are kept on the clutch and brake pedals all the time he is driving. This is a very bad habit, as it also tempts the driver to slip the clutch when slowing down instead of changing to a lower gear. If the clutch is constantly slipping in this way, the clutch plates or faces wear very rapidly and soon are liable to cause the brakes to drag. Keep the feet off these pedals, but have them in such a position that the pedals can be reached instantly.

AUTOMOBILE NOTES

A small mirror is exceedingly useful to reflect a ray of light on a dark spot in a motor.

Boiled linseed oil is good for removing spots from varnish and for polishing the body of a car.

Between the two problems of parking space in the cities and sparkling space in the country, the automobilist has his troubles.

Ridicule Is Real Jay-Walking Cure

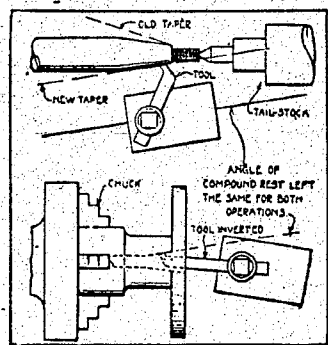
The pedestrian who disregards all the principles of safety and ambles heedlessly about the streets is rapidly being relegated to the realm of historic figures. Nobody likes to be called a "jay-walker," and ridicule has done a great deal toward eliminating this dangerous element in traffic control.

Los Angeles is now operating under a jay-walking ordinance, and it has proved highly successful. The unlucky individual who falls to heed the traffic signals is jeered and laughed at, and this has proved efficacious in educating the pedestrian in the necessity of traffic control.

The pedestrian who ignores the traffic warning and deliberately walks ahead in defiance of the regulations contributes a dollar to the city treasury.

Simple Plan to Replace a Coupling and Magneto

A simple way of replacing a coupling and magneto when the taper is worn is to true up the taper by using the compound rest on a lathe (not by moving the tailstock). Set the compound rest so that it will turn the new taper as shown in the illustration.



The Taper on a Magneto Coupling May Be Easily Trued Up by Setting It in a Lathe.

After the taper has been turned on the magneto shaft, do not move the compound rest, but leave it at that setting.

Put on the chuck, and turn up a new flange coupling, finishing it all but the taper. Then turn the boring tool upside down and run the lathe the same way as before; the tool cutting at the back instead of the front, the taper must be the same, and the coupling will then fit perfectly.—Popular Science Monthly.

For Economy's Sake

Many motorists run up repair and upkeep bills unnecessarily through failure to avoid rough spots in highways and through letting the wheels of their cars drop off the sides of concrete roads. Permanent damage may be done to a chassis by allowing the rear wheels to drop six or eight inches over the shoulder of a concrete road. Bent rims often result from this.

To Keep Carbon Down

To encounter the least amount of trouble from carbon formation, the following rules should be observed: First, keep the piston rings in proper condition. Second, use only the best quality of oil. Third, employ the leanest possible fuel mixture at all times, and fourth, give the engine a dose of carbon-removing compound occasionally.

Lock Emergency Brake

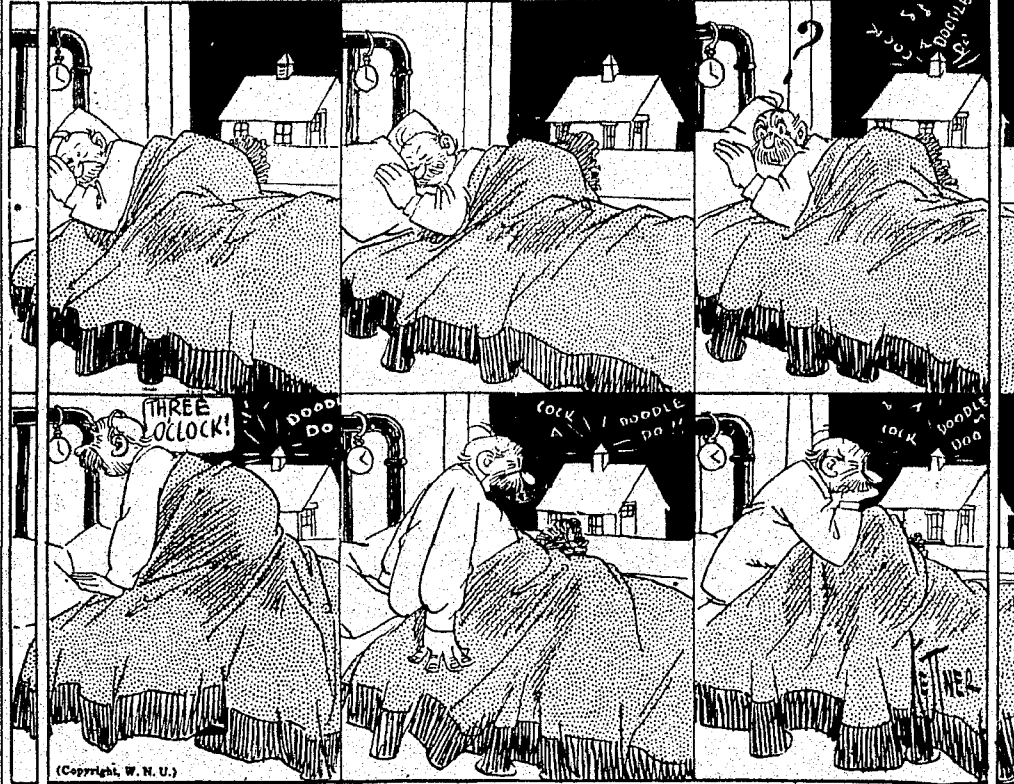
When leaving the car in gear as a means of holding it securely, always lock the emergency brake. This serves as a two-way precaution. The main feature of it is that should you forget to put the gears in neutral when cranking, the starter motor would not, or could not, move the car if the emergency brake were set.

Taxicabs had their origin in China about 600 years ago, when natives carried passengers in a vehicle and dropped a pebble in a receptacle to measure off every mile that was traveled.

Drive slowly and cautiously over a rough road, especially where large rocks stick up out of the roadbed. The blows from the rocks not only will ruin the tires, but also may be the cause of a broken spring or broken steering mechanism.

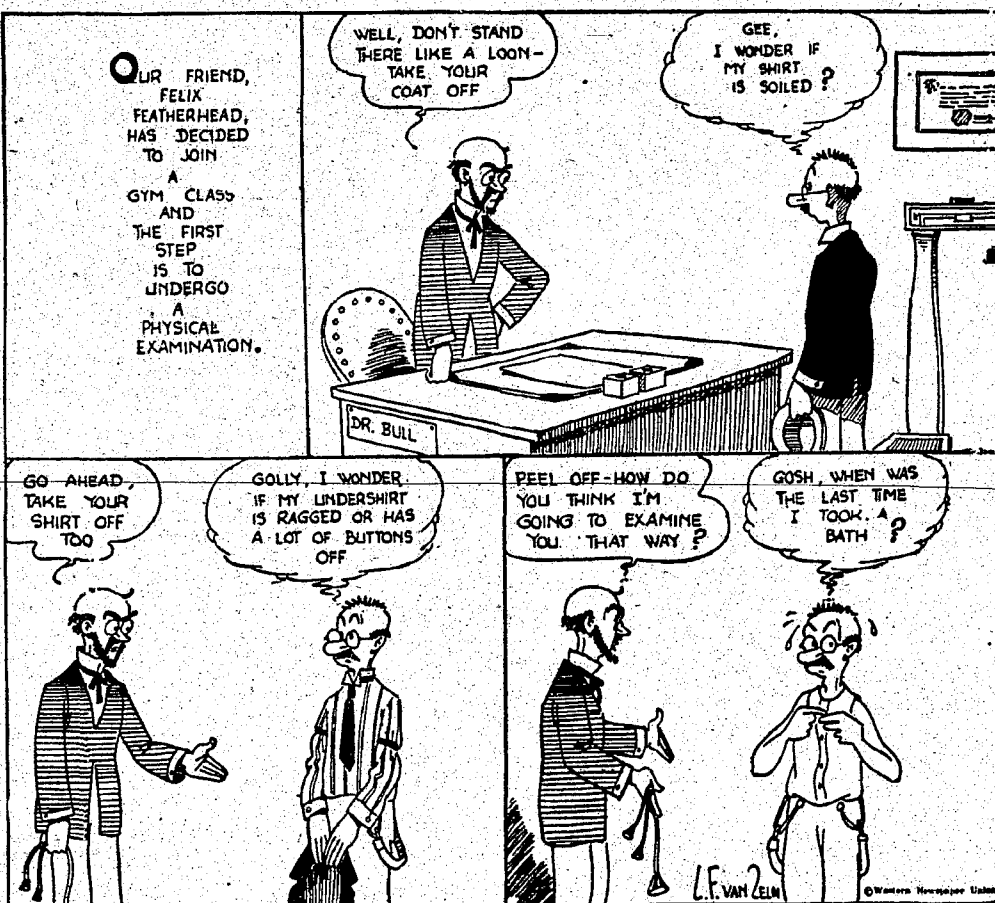
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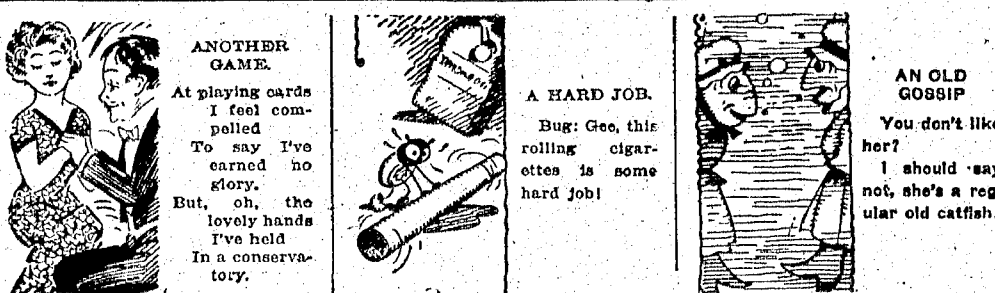
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Those Torturing Misgivings



MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

Our Little Say



MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Butter markets firm. Prices 92 score butter No. 1 creamery in tubs, 40¢43¢ per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 31¢33¢ per doz.

Feed

Feed markets inactive. Winter wheat bran, 34¢; spring wheat bran, 33¢; standard middlings, 35¢; fine middlings, 41¢; cracked corn, 35¢; coarse cornmeal, 46¢; chop, 39¢ per ton in car lots.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potato market stronger. Virginia cobbles \$6.50 per bbl. Green corn, \$1.25@1.50 per bu.

Hay and Straw

Hay and straw markets practically steady. Hay No. 1 timothy, \$22.50@23; standard, \$22@22.50; No. 1 light clover mixed, \$22@22.50; No. 2 timothy, \$20@21; No. 1 clover mixed, \$18@19; No. 1 clover, \$15@16; wheat and oat straw, \$11.50@12; rye straw, \$12@12.50 per ton in car lots.

Grain

Grain market generally firm. Quoted Detroit: Wheat, cash No. 1 red \$1.17; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, \$1.71. Yellow Corn, cash No. 2, \$1.18; No. 3, \$1.15. White Oats, cash No. 5, 55¢; No. 3, 42¢1/2. Rye, cash No. 2, \$1.05. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked prompt shipment, \$5 per cwt. Barley, malting, 85¢; feeding, 83¢. Buckwheat, milling, \$2.10 @2.15 per cwt. Seeds, prime red clover, \$18.60; October, \$15.15; August alsike, \$12.25; timothy, \$3.70.

Livestock and Meats

Chicago and Detroit hog prices higher at \$14.60 for the top and \$13.45@14.35 for the bulk. Medium and good beef steers lower at \$8@13.25; butcher cows and heifers higher at \$4@12.50; feeder steers steady at \$5.75@9.25, and light and medium weight veal calves lower at \$10@12.50. Fat lambs, steady at \$13.25@15.45. Live Poultry, Detroit broilers, 34¢35¢; leghorn broilers, 26¢; best hens, 5 lbs. up 28¢; medium hens, 27¢; ducks, large white, 26¢27¢; best turkeys, 25¢ per lb.

Items of Interest in World's News

Boy Rules Morocco

Madrid—The new ruler of the Spanish protectorate in Morocco is a boy of 15. He is Muly El Hassan, second son of the former caliph, Muly El Mehedi.

Mexico Buys Guns

Mexico City—Ten machine guns especially designed for anti-aircraft use are in the hands of the war department. They were delivered by a German ship and were said to be of the most efficient type.

Ponzi To Be Deported

Washington—Charles Ponzi, Boston financier, will be deported to Italy as soon as he completes the seven-year sentence recently imposed upon him by a Massachusetts court, the department of labor announced.

Mondell's Successor Appointed

Swampscott, Mass.—Floyd R. Harrison has been appointed director of the War Finance Corporation, succeeding Frank W. Mondell, resigned. Mr. Harrison has been assistant to Eugene Meyer, Jr., managing director of the corporation.

Germany Makes Three Beers

Berlin—In a bill now before the Reichstag, beer is classified in three categories, according to its potency. "Simple" beer is defined as having alcoholic content up to 6.5 per cent; "full" beer has 11 to 14 per cent, while "reinforced" beer has 16 per cent or more.

Standard Raises Gas Price

Chicago—The Standard Oil Company of Indiana has announced an increase of one cent a gallon in the price of gasoline, effective throughout the ten middlewestern states, including Michigan, in which operates. The increase was ascribed to the various raises in crude oil prices.

Town Expels Japanese

Tokio—The Japanese government preserved a calm attitude toward the expulsion of 35 Japanese by a mob in Toledo, Ore., recently. The expulsions were not regarded as serious, a spokesman for the foreign office stated, and Japan is confident the Oregon authorities will protect the Japanese and punish the leaders of the mob.

Washington Pact Invoked

Washington—The idealistic words regarding China, written into the treaties and resolutions of the Washington conference, are to be tested. Great Britain and Japan, threatened with disruption of their whole great economic holdings in China, have been notified that any measures of armed force or otherwise they may advance for dealing with the situation must first be submitted to the others of the nine nations, parts to the Washington agreements, for discussion and approval.

Filipino Break Threatens

Manila, P. I.—A serious break between the Filipino legislature and Governor General Leonard Wood threatened as a result of Wood's order for prosecution of officials of the Philippine National bank. The bank heads are charged with allowing an overdraft of \$1,000,000 without authority.

Wood is authoritatively understood to be considering abolition of the board of control, a body composed of senate president and house speaker.



Cost of Poor Lighting
Investigators of lighting matters assert that the production in American factories can be increased by two and a half billion dollars through better lighting. This superior lighting is something, they add, that electricity is especially qualified to contribute.

Tired, Lame, Achy?

Are you dragging around with a constant backache? Do you feel worn and so weary that you can't enjoy a moment's comfort? How about your kidneys? Well, kidneys filter out body poisons. But when the kidneys slow up, poisons accumulate and upset the system. Backache is apt to follow, with sharp pains, dizziness and annoying kidney irregularities. Don't delay! If you suspect faulty kidney action, use Doan's Pills. Doan's have helped thousands—are recommended the world over. Ask your neighbor!

A Michigan Case

Mrs. J. J. 222 N. Edgewood St., Kalamazoo, Mich., writes: "I had been suffering from backache for some time, and it was very painful. I was run down, irritable and nervous. My kidneys acted too often. Doan's Pills relieved the ailment and helped me in every way."

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STIMULANT DIURETIC TO THE KIDNEYS
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Islands Not Popular

The people of Japan, in spite of government urging, show little interest in colonizing the South Sea Islands given to Nippon under mandate by the treaty of Versailles.



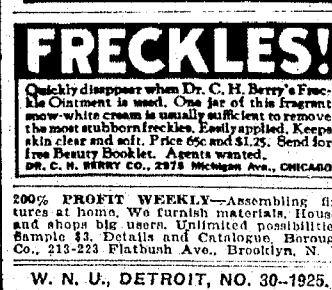
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TOWN FORESTS



TOWN FOREST ATTRACTS WILD LIFE

Their Economic and Recreational Value

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN

THE timber shortage in the United States which the experts have been predicting for many years, is no longer a theory, but a condition. Here's the situation: The original forest totaled 822,000,000 acres. There now remain 188,000,000 acres of virgin forest; 250,000,000 acres of second-growth or third-growth forest, much of it of poor quality and some of it of no present merchantable value, and 81,000,000 acres of burned and logged-over lands, idle, unproductive, and for the most part unfit for farming. Of the original forest there is left in area one-sixth and in bulk of timber less than one-third.

The northeastern states cut 55 per cent of the nation's output in 1890; in 1920 they cut 6 per cent. Five per cent was the output of the Pacific and Rocky mountain states in 1890; in 1920 it was 35 per cent and increasing. The regional shortage has increased across the continent. Today 75 per cent of the virgin growth and 90 per cent of all the usable wood are concentrated on one-fourth of the acreage of timber-producing land in the states of the Rocky mountains and Pacific coast states.

The states from Wisconsin and Illinois east to the Atlantic seaboard consume 50 per cent of the national cut, the supply mostly coming from the South and Far West. The railroad haul from the South is about 1,200 miles, and from the Far West about 2,750 miles. The railroads carry annually in excess of 3,500,000 carloads of timber and wood products. The freight bill is between \$250,000,000 and \$300,000,000.

In the national forests in 1923 forest fires covered 373,214 acres; the timber and property loss is set at \$494,963,000, with intangible losses incalculable. Insect pests cause an annual loss in excess of \$100,000,000. The forest service expends more than \$2,000,000 a year for "fire protection and protection against insects and tree diseases."

Lumber prices have increased all out of proportion to a point where they obviously bear no relation to the cost of production and distribution. Per capita consumption has decreased in frequency, but this is offset by increase in population. Moreover, there is still a housing shortage, and 1925 is apt to set a new building record. The papermakers have their own separate and distinct problem, which they regard as even more serious. They have been using spruce, fir, hemlock and aspen and hope to be able to use larch, beech, maple and other woods.

All of which makes interesting the "Town Forest" movement which is getting under way in the East, and especially in Massachusetts. For there is no possible doubt that a town with a successful forest of its own is in luck—and from many points of view. Any one interested should send to the American Tree association, 1214 Sixteenth street, N. W., Washington, D. C., for a booklet just off the press, "Town Forests: Their Recreational and Economic Value and How to Establish and Maintain Them," by Harris A. Reynolds, secretary of the Massachusetts Forestry association. It is for free distribution for the good of the cause.



CHARLES LATHROP PACK

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The "Town Forest" booklet carries a foreword by Charles Lathrop Pack, president and founder of the American Tree association, who gave impetus to the movement by presenting a thousand-acre demonstration forest to the New York College of Forestry at Syracuse university. His association, incidentally, is unique in that there are no dues, and the only way to become a member is to plant a tree and register it. And anyone who asks may have "tree planting instructions" and a "tree day program" free.

"Our idea," says Mr. Pack, "is to get the stranger to trees interested in one tree. With the individual sold on one tree, we then introduce him to the large phases of the subject. The 'Town Forest' is one of these phases. In hundreds of European towns the citizens receive a little check every year instead of a tax bill because of town forests. Rather an engaging idea, I think, in these days of income tax returns and the high cost of living."

Mr. Reynolds sets forth in one chapter that in 1913 a law was enacted in Massachusetts providing that cities and towns might set aside lands for the express purpose of growing timber. That law authorizes municipalities to purchase lands or to accept gifts or bequests for this purpose. A town may incur debt within the legal limit, and any town can establish a forest by a two-thirds vote of any regular town meeting, or a city by a similar vote of its council. When a forest is established by such official action the state, through its conservation commission, will give trees to the town to reforest the land.

The Massachusetts Forestry association started a campaign of education to persuade the cities and towns to acquire forests under the act. In the last three years, since the association has offered to plant free of charge 5,000 forest trees for any city or town which will establish a forest of one hundred or more acres, the idea is gradually being accepted.

January 1, 1925, 42 towns had set aside land for town forests or voted to do so when the committee could obtain the land. In the aggregate over \$25,000 has been appropriated by these towns, 3,600 acres have been included in town forests, and nearly half a million trees have been planted. The association has planted 60,000 trees (about 60 acres) for 12 of these towns that have qualified with 100 or more acres.

Of the town forests already created more than one-fourth have been obtained through gifts of land or of money from citizens interested in forestry and in the future of their town. The city of Pittsburg has 109 acres



In Washington's Day Today In 1900

of woodland in four tracts, established in 1914. The maintenance cost of the forest has been \$4,405 and the returns from lumber and fuel wood sold has been \$3,518; it will show a net annual profit. Plymouth appropriated \$3,000 last year, bought 150 acres and planted 15,000 young trees.

Thus 42 towns now have their town forests. There are 105 others with committees appointed, and a large part of these towns will take favorable action this year. It might fairly be said that the town forest idea has been sold to Massachusetts and eventually every town with little forest land within its boundaries will have its town forest. It is possible for about 300 of the 355 cities and towns in Massachusetts to have forests, and with each of these planting a few thousand trees annually the result will be far-reaching.

The creation of a town forest from the legal standpoint is simply a matter of routine. There are a few states that have specific laws pertaining to town forests, and these outline the method to be followed. Where no such laws have been enacted the general laws applying to municipalities will probably be found adequate to enable the city or town to acquire a forest. The states that have special legislation regarding municipal forests are Massachusetts, Minnesota, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, and Vermont.

There are thousands of towns in which many acres of land are lying idle, producing little or nothing for the owner and only a few cents per acre in taxes. In its present condition it is more of a liability to the town than an asset. The average owner of such land either cannot afford to reforest it or is unwilling to put his money into such a long-time investment. But the town, a corporation, can afford to wait for the crop to mature. By putting this land to work now the town will eventually reap a handsome profit.

The booklet points out that the town forest stands at the threshold of the American home. It is the property of the people, maintained for the people and operated for their common benefit. It is theirs, within their reach, to use, to enjoy and to protect. It pays its own way, yielding a regularly maturing crop of timber on which, for local consumption, no railroad collects the freight. It stands as a constant lesson in forest protection and respect for common rights, which may be neither wasted nor abused. Without conflict, healthful recreation and pleasure may here go hand in hand with common dollar profit. It is a vital aid in the education of school boys and girls. It naturally becomes a sanctuary for the birds and wild life.

The city of Pittsburg has 109 acres

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK

Dean of Men, University of Illinois.
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GOING SOUTH FOR THE WINTER

IT HAS always seemed to me the height of luxury to be able to go South for the winter—an ambition to be realized when my Purdy stock should suddenly reach a fabulous price, or oil should be discovered on my Texas land. Not that I mind the irregular climate of the Middle West, but there is such a suggestion of affluence and leisure to be going South to evade the cold.

Our neighbors, the Whites, have been going South for some time. I have never looked upon White as a dangerous rival to Rockefeller in his financial accomplishments, but he owns a comfortable home and has an income from somewhere which keeps him discontented and makes it unnecessary for him to do any regular work.

Every year, just as the rest of us are beginning to worry over our Christmas presents, the Whites close their garage—the car inside—drain their water pipes, close up their comfortable house, and start South for the winter. The procedure has always savored to me of romance.

Nancy and I had a chance last Christmas to visit the South and chance took us to the town in which the Whites were living. It rained most of the time we were there, and at best the water was too cold for bathing. The town itself was a waste of sand and oyster shells with grass almost as rare as orange blossoms in Illinois.

We found the Whites in a cramped, ill-furnished little cottage a half mile or so from the golf and with no modern conveniences of any sort in the house. They couldn't afford to keep their car there, and besides, White said, the roads were pretty hard on the tires, so they were not able to see much of the surrounding country. White doesn't play golf, so his principal indoor sports were keeping the cannon stove properly stoked, and helping Mrs. White with the housework. It was an exciting life, I'll say, but they didn't suffer from the cold, he said, and that was a blessing.

"It's the way most of the people live here," White explained to me.

When Nancy and I got back from our trip the furnace boy had the house as warm as toast; above was on the ground outside, but the sun was shining and the air was crisp and exhilarating.

"The Whites don't have anything on us," Nancy admitted as she settled down in an easy chair before the blazing wood-fire.

STANDING STILL

WHEN the Bullard house was built sixty years ago or more it was looked upon as one of the better houses in town. Its five rooms on the first floor with its two small bedrooms upstairs were quite ample accommodations for Roger Bullard's family. The house had a little porch running across the front, the eaves and the porch were ornamented with scrollwork, as was the style in those days, and altogether it made an attractive appearance with its flower borders, its wide lawn, and its setting of trees and shrubs.

There were no modern conveniences when the Bullard house was built. The kitchen stove furnished the heat for the back part of the house, and a fat baseburner kept the living room and dining room comfortable. The bedrooms were unheated, but every one was used to that condition. Water came from a faithful and noisy chain pump in the back yard, and very clear cold water it was, too. Kerosene lamps lighted the place. Nobody else in town had a more attractive place than the Bullards. Roger Bullard owned a hardware store in the village and was looked upon as prosperous and thrifty.

Ultimately the town improved. The streets were paved, electric lights and water were put in, the progressive citizens remodeled their houses or built new ones. More pretentious and more comfortable houses sprang up about the Bullard place; better and more up-to-date business houses were built on each side of him in the business district, but Roger didn't change. He lived as he had formerly done; he did business in the old place and in the old way, and in time was forced out entirely.

I saw the old house as I rode through the town yesterday. Roger, past eighty now, still lives in it. The old chain pump in the back yard is doing business as it did when I was a boy. The trees in the yard are neglected and need trimming; the paint on the old house is cracked and discolored, the scrollwork is hanging broken from the eaves, the little porch is sagging. The house looks pitifully small now in comparison with the modern dwellings which surround it. The house and its owner made a good start, but they stopped and stood still.

Every community has farmers and physicians and business men and preachers who made a good beginning, who had the education and the opportunity to get somewhere, to do something, but who were satisfied with this, and went no further. They are like Roger Bullard and the Bullard house.

Condensations

The latest process in pictorial topographic map making used by the geological survey shows hills, mountains and slopes in shading which brings out these features in easily understood relief to the layman's eye.

"What's the dog's name?" asked City Clerk Hamel of Lewiston, Me. "Ino," replied a woman as she stood, money in hand, ready to pay her dog license. "Yes, but I don't," answered the clerk. "Ino, Ino, Ino-o," spelled out the woman.

The American Legion

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WHY THURSTON IS HONORED BY IOWA

Lloyd Thurston of Osceola, Iowa, is the first veteran of the Spanish-American war to be elected from Iowa to the house of representatives. Congressman Thurston is a veteran of both these great conflicts and is an enthusiastic member of the American Legion. He was elected to his present position in 1924 by the greatest majority ever received by a congressional candidate in his district.



Lloyd Thurston.

Following his World war service, Mr. Thurston was elected to the Iowa state senate. He was especially active in the interest of soldier relief legislation. Iowa has many measures of this type on her statute books. Captain Thurston is responsible for the greater part of them.

He is the author of the soldiers' preference law, which gives thousands of former service men jobs which otherwise would go to others. His soldiers' tax exemption measure grants tax exemption of certain amounts to all veterans of the Civil, Spanish-American and World wars.

Another measure exempts all property belonging to service organizations from all taxes. Yet another grants to former nurses all the relief privileges given to former soldiers, sailors and marines.

Mr. Thurston is a charter member of Isaac Davis Post, No. 60, of the Legion. At the beginning of the Spanish-American war he enlisted at the age of eighteen as a private in the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Infantry. He saw service with his regiment in the Philippines. At the beginning of the World war he was commissioned a captain. He served throughout the war.

Born at Osceola, the congressman has made his home there all his life. He graduated from the law school of the State University of Iowa and served two terms as county attorney.

Big Saving in Fees to World War Veterans

The saving in attorney's fees of nearly \$2,000 to incompetent World war veterans in Livingston county, New York, is the effect of a decision handed down by Adolph J. Rodenbeck, justice of the Supreme court in the county.

The decision marked the first victory of the Livingston County American Legion committee in action taken to establish lower attorney's fees in the cases of 16 incompetent veterans. The veterans had been defrauded of more than \$50,000 by their guardian, George W. Scott, former attorney, who is now serving a 20-year term for embezzlement.

Litigation involving the surety company which bonded Scott followed with the attorneys for the company asking the court to sanction a fee of \$300 in each of the 16 cases. The Legion went to the bat for the veterans in court, holding that the fees were exorbitant, and their contention was sustained by Justice Rodenbeck's decision.

Omaha Is Planning for Greatest Legion Meet

Plans for accommodating a hundred thousand visitors who will attend the national convention of the American Legion to be held in Omaha, Neb., October 5 to 9, are being made, according to announcement by A. H. Richardson, general chairman of the 1925 national convention committee.

Mr. Richardson said: "Omaha will be the mecca for Legionnaires and visitors from all parts of the world during the national convention. Plans are being completed that will make a 'bunk' available to every veteran and visitor who wanders into the city, for what promises to be the greatest gathering of war veterans. Thirty-one hotels, five clubs with dormitories and 50,000 homes will be thrown open to the visitors. Railroads entering Omaha are setting aside adequate trackage where the pullmans that carry the boys can be parked during the meeting."

Flip

The customary young bride was paying her well-known first visit to the grocer's. After spending half an hour putting gray hairs in the head of the long-suffering merchant, she finally came to the eggs.

"Now, I'll need about a quart of these; are you sure they're fresh?" "Madame," replied the worn-out man, "these eggs are so fresh that they've already insulated two customers this morning!"—American Legion Weekly.

Loquacity Not

Fault of Barrie

Jerome K. Jerome, who says Sir J. M. Barrie is the most silent man he ever met, relates the following story in the Strand Magazine:

Once a beautiful but nervous young lady was handed over to his care. With the polite and grating, Barrie broke the silence:

"Have you ever been in Egypt?"

The young lady was too startled to answer immediately. It was necessary for her to collect herself. While waiting for the answer, she turned to him.

"No," she answered.

Barrie made no comment. He went on with his dinner. At the end of the chicken en casserole, curiously over-coming her awe, she turned to him again.

"Have you?"

A far-away expression came into Barrie's great deep eyes.

"No," he answered.

After that they both lapsed into silence.

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It Was Up to Louie "Spoke, dear," pouted the bootlegger's wife, "it's getting awful hot here in town. Haven't you decided where we will spend the summer?"

"Not yet," said her fond husband.

"But," demanded his storm and strife, "what has Louie's arrest got to do with where we spend our summer?"

"It's got plenty to do," was the reply of the family breadwinner. "If he stan's put we spend de summer wit your Uncle Henry, but if he squawks we spend it with Uncle Sam."—Country Gentleman.

Tactful Husbands From an English Book—"Newly married couples always decide to be tenderly considerate one to another, but as their rival selfishness immediately begins to create friction, the husband, with his usual courtesy and foresight very soon withdraws from the contest and gracefully leaves his wife a monopoly of unselfish devotion. That is why so many couples get on splendidly together, and it is a fine tribute to the tact and good management, not to mention the foresight, of the husband."—Boston Transcript.

Women Lose Immunity Women traveling between Canada and the United States will now be searched at some of the customs points by women inspectors. Female smugglers of liquor, cigarettes and jewelry have increased to such an extent that the modesty shown by the men inspectors had to be overcome. Miss M. A. Jamieson is the first woman inspector in the Canadian service.

They All Fly Nowadays A heterogeneous crowd massed into Louisville for the Kentucky Derby. They swept down from the skies in airplanes, private railroad cars, costly limousines, the piddle-wheeled river boats, one-horse stags, and even on shank's ponies.—Associated Press.

Scotch Sugar Beets Sugar beets planted in Scotland have given satisfactory results, and it is likely, in view of the subsidy granted by the government, that a factory will be built.

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DAISY FLY KILLER PLACED ANYWHERE

Test Redwood for Rails When told that American redwood is fire and rot resisting a European railway said that it would test redwood ties in its tracks 25 years before it could pronounce on the rot-resisting qualities.

African River in Flood

The Vaal river in flood as an outcome of continuous rains has drawn thousands of sightseers. The barrage has steadily regulated the flow. The quantity of water which was let down through the pier gates in one day would have been sufficient to supply the Rand with 10,000,000 gallons of water for two years. The only tributary of the Vaal which had not given any appreciable response to the recent rains

was the Zulkoribosch, which drains the Heidelberg-Nigel district. On March 18, six years ago, a tremendous flash of water came down—four times the quantity registered this year, when the rate of flow averaged 16,000 cubic feet per second.—Family Herald.

Harsh Words for Dean

British labor has no love for Dean Inge, who extols the virtues of the old aristocratic order in Britain and denounces the leveling programs of

the new democratic forces. The labor press hits at the doughy dean at every opportunity. He did not escape its barbs even on his recent visit to the United States, as is shown by the following comment by the London Daily Herald, organ of the British Labor party: "Lecturing at Yale university on Monday last, Dean Inge declared that modern ministers who sought notoriety were a positive danger to the Christian church. Well, surely, he ought to know."

American Potentate

A self-elected potentate who wielded considerable power was William Webster, "King of Wales." Webster, an American citizen, was formerly a ship's carpenter on a whaler, but had deserted and joined a little band of settlers scattered here and there in Auckland. The great Coronandul chief known as Hoakone took a fancy to this deserter, who married his daughter. He then established trading stations

all over the Gulf and Firth of Thames, through which he reaped a large profit when immigration to New South Wales began on a large scale, buying maize and potatoes from the natives and shipping them to Australia. He also kept a boarding house at the native village of Ikerikea for the benefit of the numerous adventurers who kept coming and going.

The meter, unit of length, is approximately one-tenth-millionth of the distance from the equator to the pole.

Shells Help Trace Races

Shells unearthed from the Indian graves in Minnesota and Iowa correspond in every detail with those native in the West Indies and have led students to the deductions that the shells were transported by the Indians either through Mexico or around by way of Siberia, in ancient days. The Goshawk collection of sea shells in Los Angeles, Cal., is one of the most famous in the world and is of great value to ethnologists.

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OFFICIAL REPORT SCHOOL MEETING

The meeting was called to order at 8:15 p. m. by Dr. C. R. Keyport. The call of the annual meeting was read by the secretary.

The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and on motion by F. R. Welsh supported by Geo. L. Alexander, were approved.

The financial report of the Secretary was then read showing a balance on hand July 1st, 1925, in the several funds as follows:

Primary fund, \$3795.96.
General fund, \$2109.55.
Library fund, \$2314.71.
Total in all funds, \$8220.22.

Moved by Walter Nadeau, supported by F. R. Welsh that report be accepted. Motion carried.

Estimates of money necessary to be raised for school purposes for the ensuing year were as follows:

For teachers' wages, \$16,000.00.
For bond and interest, \$6,000.00.
For fuel, \$3,000.00.
For incidental expenses, \$10,500.00.
For salary of officers, \$500.00.

Total, \$35,500.00.
Moved by Mrs. L. J. Kraus, supported by Mrs. Rose Ballhoff, that the estimates as read be accepted and adopted. Motion carried.

Election of officers was then taken up. Dr. Keyport, whose term expired, called the secretary to the chair for the purpose of conducting the election.

On motion the chair appointed five tellers, as follows: Fred H. Welsh, O. P. Schumann, Robert H. Gillett, T. W. Hanson and T. P. Peterson. The tellers were sworn in by Geo. L. Alexander.

The whole number of votes cast was 227. Dr. C. R. Keyport having received a majority of all votes cast was declared elected for the full term of three years.

After the election of officers a short discussion of school affairs took place. Secretary Bates made an explanation relative to the bonded debt, whereby it was shown that it would be but a short time before all indebtedness will be wiped out, there being but \$19,000.00 still due extending over a period of five years, to be paid as follows:

May 1st, 1926, bonds Nos. 29, 30, 31, and 32, \$4,000.00; interest \$950.00.
May 1st, 1927, bonds Nos. 33, 34, 35, and 36, \$4,000.00; interest \$750.00.
May 1st, 1928, bonds Nos. 37, 38, 39, and 40, \$4,000.00; interest \$550.00.
May 1st, 1929, bonds Nos. 41, 42, 43, and 44, \$4,000.00; interest \$350.00.
May 1st, 1930, bonds Nos. 45, 46, 47, and 48, \$4,000.00; interest \$150.00.

The secretary further presented the names, salaries paid and the qualifications of the entire force of teachers for the ensuing school year, which are as follows:

B. E. Smith, \$3,100, Supt., degree A, B, A. M.
J. A. Burnham, \$1,800; athletics; life, plus.
Miss Ruth Leonard, \$1,360; domestic art; degree A, B.
Miss Alice Harrison, \$1,400; Latin and French; degree A, B.
Miss Silvia Rothenburger, \$1,325;

commercial; life.
Miss Winifred Harrod, \$1,800; mathematics; degree A, B.
Miss Ruth Cavanaugh, \$1,200; physical Ed.; life.
Miss Beatrice Cottle, \$1,300; English and science; degree A, B.
Miss Dorothy Flanigan, \$1,300; English; degree A, B.
Miss Marion Salling, \$1,200; music; life.
Miss Winifred McLain, \$1,100; 4th grade; life.
Miss Martha Weir, \$1,050; 6th grade; limited.
Miss Ryt, \$1,125; 5th grade; life.
Miss Thayer, \$1,100; 6th grade; life, plus.
Miss Richardson, \$1,100; 2nd grade; limited.
Miss Fouch, \$1,075; 4th grade; life.
Miss Gregory, \$1,200; Kindergarten; life.
Miss Bates, \$1,200; 1st grade; life.
Miss Douglas, \$1,050; South Side; life.
Mrs. Gothro, \$1,050; South Side; 2nd grade.
Mrs. Burnham, \$1,100; 3rd grade; life.

The standard of qualification is shown to be considerable higher than ever before as nearly every member of the High School faculty possesses not only a life certificate but also a degree, signifying a full college course of training of four years. Announcement was further made that the secretary had recently had notice that the Grayling High school had been again placed on the accredited list of the University of Michigan for another term of two years. There being no further business, on motion, the annual school meeting adjourned.

Secretary's Financial Report for Year 1924-1925

Primary Fund
Bal. on hand July 1st, 1924, \$3097.96
Rec'd from Primary fund, \$989.06
Received from voted tax, \$2000.00

Total receipts including bal. on hand \$32995.96

Expenditures During Year for Teachers
B. E. Smith, \$3100.00
Cecile Harris, \$1550.00
Louise Hainline, \$1400.00
Hazel Shankle, \$1400.00
Mabel Fox, \$1400.00
Eleanor Thomas, \$1350.00
Mary Sharpe, \$1350.00
J. K. Burnham, \$1700.00
Erma Turcott, \$1200.00
Freta La Salle, \$1200.00
Ethel Sprague, \$1350.00
Gladys Jury, \$1225.00
Dorothy Ryt, \$947.37
Lucille Meyer, \$773.64
Vilja E. Burnham, \$453.92
Joy Fouch, \$1100.00
Marion Salling, \$1100.00
Mae Richardson, \$1100.00
Mildred Bates, \$1200.00
Ruth Gregory, \$1200.00
Katherine Proud, \$1050.00
Erma Gothro, \$1050.00

Total paid from this fund \$29200.00
Bal. on hand July 1, 1925, \$2795.96

General Fund
Bal. on hand July 1, 1925, \$944.42
Rec'd from Delinquent taxes, \$1778.42
Rec'd from tuition of pupils outside district, \$1260.00
Rec'd from stock room sales, \$1385.70
Rec'd from Detroit Trust Co.

(refund) 100.00
Rec'd from voted taxes, 13453.82
Received from Transfer from library acct, 489.33
Total receipts including bal. on hand \$19411.69

Expenditures \$27302.14
Bal. on hand July 1, 1925, \$2109.55
\$19412.69

General Fund Orders
July 1, 1924, Orson Corwin, \$2.08
July 8, 1924, Sherman Neal, \$50.00
July 8, 1924, L. Herrick, \$45.00
July 16, 1924, Mildred Bates, \$35.00
July 18, 1924, Sherman Neal, \$50.00
July 17, 1924, C. R. Keyport, \$25.00
July 17, 1924, Fred R. Welsh, \$25.00
July 17, 1924, A. M. Lewis, \$25.00
July 17, 1924, H. A. Bauman, \$400.00
July 21, 1924, M. A. Bates, \$25.15
July 21, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
July 24, 1924, L. Isenbauer, \$4.00
July 24, 1924, Sherman Neal, \$50.00
Aug. 2, 1924, Grayling Fuel Co., \$385.24
Aug. 4, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Aug. 6, 1924, Standard Oil Co., \$47.95
Aug. 12, 1924, Len Isenbauer, \$56.00
Aug. 15, 1924, Sherman Neal, \$50.00
Aug. 18, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Aug. 18, 1924, Melvin A. Freel, \$3.50
Aug. 23, 1924, Crawford Aval-
anche, \$54.20
Aug. 23, 1924, Sherman Neal, \$50.00
Aug. 23, 1924, Fournier, \$15.00
Aug. 27, 1924, Joe Fournier, \$124.19
Aug. 27, 1924, Joe Fournier, \$14.60
Aug. 30, 1924, A. L. Cramer, \$12.50
Sept. 2, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Sept. 5, 1924, S. Neal, \$87.50
Sept. 5, 1924, S. Neal, \$28.20
Sept. 5, 1924, John Cripps, \$21.60
Sept. 5, 1924, Earl Isenbauer, \$25.00
Sept. 5, 1924, Chas. Waldron, \$88.00
Sept. 5, 1924, Len Isenbauer, \$36.60
Sept. 4, 1924, F. A. Eckenfels, \$7.20
Sept. 4, 1924, L. J. Kraus, \$22.88
Sept. 10, 1924, A. B. Peck & Co., \$2.83
Sept. 10, 1924, Grayling Tele-
phone Co., \$20.05
Sept. 12, 1924, Standard Oil Co., \$13.86
Sept. 12, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Sept. 13, 1924, Am. Express Co., \$1.30
Sept. 13, 1924, S. Neal, \$87.50
Sept. 26, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Sept. 30, 1924, L. J. Kraus, \$6.09
Sept. 30, 1924, Standard Oil Co., \$15.12
Oct. 2, 1924, S. Neal, \$87.50
Oct. 4, 1924, O. Corwin, \$5.20
Oct. 4, 1924, Ann Schram, \$28.40
Oct. 11, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Oct. 13, 1924, O. Sorenson & Sons, \$3.85
Oct. 13, 1924, Am. Red Cross, \$150.00
Oct. 13, 1924, Garden City Edu. Co., \$5.00
Oct. 13, 1924, Artemus Ward, \$7.00
Oct. 13, 1924, Grayling Tele-
phone Co., \$8.90
Oct. 13, 1924, Wm. Nicholson, \$1.29
Oct. 13, 1924, Salling Hanson, \$79.90
Oct. 13, 1924, A. N. Palmer Co., \$23.23
Oct. 13, 1924, John C. Winston, \$30.24
Oct. 13, 1924, Central Drug Store, \$.45
Oct. 13, 1924, A. N. Marquies, \$6.98
Oct. 13, 1924, Scott Foresman Co., \$131.81
Oct. 13, 1924, Ginn & Co., \$43.86
Oct. 13, 1924, Grayling Electric Co., \$13.50
Oct. 13, 1924, Emil Niederer, \$5.00
Oct. 13, 1924, The F. M. Bliss Co., \$78.82
Oct. 13, 1924, The Gregg Pub. Co., \$5.72
Oct. 13, 1924, Modern Medicine Co., \$2.76
Oct. 13, 1924, Henry Holt, \$5.10
Oct. 13, 1924, Am. Book Co., \$9.40
Oct. 13, 1924, Houghton Mifflin Co., \$74.49
Oct. 13, 1924, W. M. Welsh Co., \$20.98
Oct. 13, 1924, Sorenson Bros., \$2.50
Oct. 13, 1924, Grayling Laun-
dry Co., \$10.06
Oct. 13, 1924, Underwood Type-
writer Co., \$35.00
Oct. 13, 1924, Allyn Bacon Co., \$69.36
Oct. 13, 1924, Little Brown Co., \$2.10
Oct. 13, 1924, D. C. Heath Co., \$42.23
Oct. 13, 1924, Geo. Wahr, \$13.85
Oct. 13, 1924, Ozark Pencil Co., \$32.00
Oct. 13, 1924, Am. Express Co., \$1.56
Oct. 21, 1924, S. Neal, \$87.50
Oct. 21, 1924, Standard Oil Co., \$15.75
Oct. 23, 1924, O. Corwin, \$8.26
Oct. 24, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Oct. 25, 1924, H. Diltz, \$2.50
Oct. 25, 1924, Am. Express Co., \$87.50
Oct. 31, 1924, S. Neal, \$14.49
Nov. 3, 1924, Standard Oil Co., \$25.00
Nov. 6, 1924, B. M. Joslin, \$30.00
Nov. 8, 1924, L. Herrick, \$384.95
Nov. 13, 1924, Grayling Amer-
ican Legion, \$19.40
Nov. 14, 1924, S. Neal, \$87.50
Nov. 15, 1924, O. Corwin, \$9.03
Nov. 19, 1924, Standard Oil Co., \$14.49
Nov. 20, 1924, E. V. Smith, \$15.00
Nov. 21, 1924, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Nov. 22, 1924, O. Corwin, \$3.14
Nov. 22, 1924, S. Neal, \$87.50
Dec. 2, 1924, L. J. Kraus, \$5.90
Dec. 8, 1924, J. K. Burnham, \$12.00
Dec. 9, 1924, Standard Oil Co., \$13.86
Dec. 12, 1924, Am. Express Co., \$1.10
Dec. 11, 1924, F. A. Serven, \$12.10
Dec. 12, 1924, O. Corwin, \$7.68
Dec. 12, 1924, John C. Winston, \$39.38
Dec. 12, 1924, Eberhardt & Sons, \$100.50
Dec. 12, 1924, A. B. Dick & Co., \$17.31
Dec. 12, 1924, Geo. L. Alexander & Son, \$73.38
Dec. 12, 1924, Scott Foresman Co., \$4.00
Dec. 12, 1924, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., \$193.03
Dec. 12, 1924, Crawford Aval-
anche, \$18.35
Dec. 12, 1924, Allyn & Bacon Co., \$3.74
Dec. 12, 1924, Denoyes Geppert Co., \$41.13
Dec. 12, 1924, L. Herrick, \$45.00
Dec. 12, 1924, Acme Chemical Co., \$12.00
Dec. 12, 1924, J. A. Schraub, \$43.00
Dec. 12, 1924, Grayling Electric Co., \$33.10
Dec. 12, 1924, Grayling Green house, \$3.75
Dec. 12, 1924, McKinley Pub. Co., \$21.79
Dec. 12, 1924, Newton & Co., \$2.00
Dec. 12, 1924, Takamine Co., \$7.20
Dec. 12, 1924, Hans Petersen, \$6.38
Dec. 12, 1924, Hanson Land & Lbr. Co., \$36.00
Dec. 12, 1924, A. L. Kraemer Co., \$45.90
Dec. 12, 1924, A. L. Kraemer, \$2.00
Dec. 12, 1924, E. A. W. Rowles Co., \$26.55
Dec. 12, 1924, Geo. L. Shuman Co., \$56.52
Dec. 12, 1924, Iroquois Pub. Co., \$9.20
Dec. 12, 1924, A. M. Lewis, \$11.70
Dec. 13, 1924, F. R. Deckrow, \$18.29
Dec. 13, 1924, S. Neal, \$87.50
Dec. 13, 1924, Jennison Hard-

ware Co., \$5.76
May 21, 1925, J. I. Holcomb Co., \$3.85
May 23, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$87.50
May 23, 1925, Ben Yoder, \$17.80
May 25, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$18.29
May 27, 1925, A. S. Burrows, \$10.40
May 29, 1925, L. Herrick, \$45.00
June 5, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$15.12
June 9, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$10.05
June 12, 1925, J. C. Ketchum, \$31.59
June 12, 1925, Luther Herrick, \$87.50
June 13, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$30.00
June 15, 1925, E. G. Clark, \$393.90
June 20, 1925, T. E. Douglas, \$174.00
June 21, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$87.50
June 26, 1925, Grayling Fuel Co., \$255.30
June 30, 1925, Luther Herrick, \$30.00
Jan. 31, 1925, T. W. Hanson, \$12.74
Jan. 31, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$13.86
Feb. 2, 1925, L. J. Kraus, \$2.85
Feb. 9, 1925, Grayling Green-
house, \$3.80
Feb. 6, 1925, S. Neal, \$87.50
Feb. 7, 1925, Holger Hanson, \$171.20
Feb. 7, 1925, Geo. L. Alexander & Son, \$228.22
Feb. 10, 1925, O. Corwin, \$16.93
Feb. 11, 1925, B. E. Smith, Sec'y, \$12.60
Feb. 12, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$12.60
Feb. 14, 1925, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Feb. 16, 1925, F. R. Deckrow, \$12.50
Feb. 16, 1925, A. L. Kraemer Co., \$245.82
Feb. 16, 1925, A. L. Kraemer Co., \$144.95
Feb. 16, 1925, Central Drug Store, \$2.60
Feb. 16, 1925, Pioneer Mfg. Co., \$28.13
Feb. 16, 1925, F. E. Compton Co., \$56.09
Feb. 16, 1925, Denoyes Geppert Co., \$3.26
Feb. 16, 1925, A. Trudeau, \$.60
Feb. 16, 1925, Salling Hanson Co., \$2.00
Feb. 16, 1925, Am. Red Cross, \$112.50
Feb. 18, 1925, Edu. Supply Co., \$58.70
Feb. 18, 1925, Houghton Mifflin Co., \$29.22
Feb. 18, 1925, D. C. Heath Co., \$15.70
Feb. 18, 1925, C. E. Merrill Co., \$42.90
Feb. 18, 1925, Ginn & Co., \$35.42
Feb. 18, 1925, Allyn & Bacon Co., \$12.55
Feb. 18, 1925, A. N. Palmer Co., \$18.52
Feb. 18, 1925, Scott Foresman Co., \$8.74
Feb. 18, 1925, The John C. Win-
ston Co., \$42.82
Feb. 18, 1925, Am. Book Co., \$65.10
Feb. 18, 1925, Sorenson Bros., \$26.32
Feb. 18, 1925, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., \$5.44
Feb. 18, 1925, Grayling Tele-
phone Co., \$24.75
Feb. 18, 1925, Underwood Type-
writer Co., \$42.00
Feb. 18, 1925, H. Petersen, \$10.30
Feb. 18, 1925, F. H. Bliss Co., \$3.65
Feb. 18, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$87.50
Feb. 21, 1925, Ben Yoder, \$3.00
Feb. 23, 1925, J. A. Cramer, \$10.35
Feb. 25, 1925, Geo. L. Alexander & Son, \$114.12
Feb. 26, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$14.96
Feb. 26, 1925, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Mar. 2, 1925, L. J. Kraus, \$8.93
Mar. 3, 1925, Crawford Aval-
anche, \$14.65
Mar. 3, 1925, O. P. Schumann, \$171.18
Mar. 3, 1925, H. Petersen, \$12.38
Mar. 4, 1925, J. A. Cramer, \$14.23
Mar. 4, 1925, B. Yoder, \$5.00
Mar. 6, 1925, S. Neal, \$87.50
Mar. 10, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$13.60
Mar. 13, 1925, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Mar. 20, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$87.50
Mar. 20, 1925, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., \$202.74
Mar. 20, 1925, Am. Book Co., \$14.67
Mar. 20, 1925, J. S. Pearis Co., \$6.87
Mar. 20, 1925, D. C. Heath Co., \$2.95
Mar. 20, 1925, The Art Appre-
ciation Co., \$9.20
Mar. 20, 1925, Iroquois Pub. Co., \$14.42
Mar. 20, 1925, The John C. Win-
ston Co., \$8.38
Mar. 20, 1925, School Form Co., \$4.26
Mar. 20, 1925, Ginn & Co., \$6.30
Mar. 20, 1925, Central Drug Store, \$13.00
Mar. 20, 1925, Grayling Tele-
phone Co., \$4.10
Mar. 20, 1925, D. Appleton Co., \$11.30
Mar. 20, 1925, Lyon & Carnahan, \$7.20
Mar. 20, 1925, Grayling Elec-
tric Co., \$35.05
Mar. 20, 1925, Scott Foresman Co., \$4.88
Mar. 20, 1925, The Geo. Wahr Co., \$1.05
Mar. 20, 1925, Ginn & Co., \$2.82
Mar. 20, 1925, The Abbott Edu. Co., \$4.76
Mar. 20, 1925, Grayling Laun-
dry Co., \$1.29
Mar. 20, 1925, D. C. Heath Co., \$14.96
Mar. 23, 1925, B. E. Smith, \$25.00
Mar. 25, 1925, J. A. Cramer, \$11.03
Mar. 27, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$87.50
Mar. 27, 1925, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Apr. 1, 1925, L. J. Kraus, \$20.26
Apr. 3, 1925, B. D. Mitchell, \$28.96
Apr. 3, 1925, A. M. Lewis, \$6.80
Apr. 7, 1925, Grayling Fuel Co., \$308.93
Apr. 8, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$2.50
Apr. 11, 1925, Granger Bros., \$2.41
Apr. 11, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$13.60
Apr. 13, 1925, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Apr. 13, 1925, B. A. Cooley, \$6.00
Apr. 24, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$13.60
Apr. 24, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$87.50
Apr. 24, 1925, L. Herrick, \$30.00
Apr. 24, 1925, F. R. Deckrow, \$1.50
May 1, 1925, Hans Petersen, \$17.70
May 1, 1925, B. E. Smith, \$21.14
May 1, 1925, M. A. Bates, \$21.14
May 2, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$43.75
May 4, 1925, Grayling Fuel Co., \$268.00
May 11, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$14.28
May 11, 1925, S. Neal, \$43.75
May 16, 1925, L. Herrick, \$45.00
May 16, 1925, Detroit Trust Co., \$5250.00
May 21, 1925, D. C. Heath Co., \$24.40
May 21, 1925, Henry Holt, \$2.46
May 21, 1925, Scott Foresman Co., \$13.32
May 21, 1925, Mac & Gidley, \$2.50
May 21, 1925, Mentzer Bush Co., \$14.09
May 21, 1925, Nelson, Doubleday Co., \$7.50
May 21, 1925, Education Ass'n house, \$1.75
May 21, 1925, Grayling Green-
house, \$1.75
May 21, 1925, Salling Hanson Co., \$.60
May 21, 1925, T. W. Hanson, \$.70
May 21, 1925, B. E. Smith, \$28.06
May 21, 1925, Grayling Electric Co., \$22.30
May 21, 1925, M. Hanson, Agt., \$5,352
May 21, 1925, Geo. Burke, \$4,560
May 21, 1925, The Webster Pub. Co., \$.20
May 21, 1925, The Willis Music Co., \$13.99
May 21, 1925, Emil Kraus, \$1.20
May 21, 1925, Johnson Service Co., \$4.26
May 21, 1925, Doubleday Bros. an-
che, \$5.20
May 21, 1925, Crawford Aval-
anche, \$16.00
May 21, 1925, Grayling Laun-
dry Co., \$7.26
May 21, 1925, Grayling Tele-
phone Co., \$21.60
May 21, 1925, The MacMillan

Pub. Co., \$53.71
May 21, 1925, J. I. Holcomb Co., \$111.05
May 23, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$87.50
May 23, 1925, Ben Yoder, \$17.80
May 25, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$18.60
May 27, 1925, A. S. Burrows, \$5.00
May 29, 1925, L. Herrick, \$45.00
June 5, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$15.12
June 9, 1925, Standard Oil Co., \$13.60
June 12, 1925, J. C. Ketchum, \$31.59
June 12, 1925, Luther Herrick, \$87.50
June 13, 1925, Sherman Neal, \$30.00
June 15, 1925, E. G. Clark, \$393.90
June 16, 1925, Wm. Moshier, \$4.50
June 16, 1925, C. A. Peck, \$38.76
June 20, 1925, Granger Bros., \$35.58
June 20, 1925, Grayling Laun-
dry Co., \$12.24
June 26, 1925, Teachers' Re-
tirement fund, \$148.15
June 26, 1925, Geo. Wahr, \$90.96
June 27, 1925, Emil Kraus, \$15.00
June 27, 1925, L. J. Kraus, \$2.98
June 27, 1925, Seeman & Peters, \$6.43
June 27, 1925, H. Petersen, \$14.25
June 27, 1925, Central Drug Store, \$1.25
June 27, 1925, Crawford Aval-
anche, \$2.50
June 27, 1925, Dodd, Mead & Co., \$6.10
June 27, 1925, Ginn & Co., \$22.90
June 27, 1925, Grayling Elec-
tric Co., \$8.56
June 27, 1925, W. M. Welsh Mfg. Co., \$72.09
June 27, 1925, Salling Hanson Co., \$.65
June 27, 1925, B. E. Smith, \$5.87
June 27, 1925, L. Herrick, \$30.00

Library Fund
Bal. on hand July 1, 1924, \$2717.11
Rec'd from Grayling, fund apportioned, \$86.93
Total receipts including bal. on hand, \$2804.04

Expenditures—Am't trans-
ferred to Gen. fund for li-
brarybooks purchased, \$489.33
Bal. on hand July 1, 1925, \$2314.71

Summary of Funds
Total amt. on hand in all funds July 1, 1925, \$6759.49
Total amt. received from all funds during the year, \$48452.20
Entire amt. including bal. on hand, \$55211.69

Total expenditures during the year:
Primary fund, \$29200.00
General fund, \$17302.14
Library fund, \$489.33
Bal. on hand July 1, 1925, \$220.22
Total, \$55211.69

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Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan until 1:30 o'clock p. m. Central Standard Time, Thursday, July 30th, 1925 by Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, for improving 0.469 miles of road in the township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.

The work will consist of grading and shaping the road, constructing the necessary drainage structures and surfacing to a width of sixteen (16) feet with class B gravel.

Instructions to bidders, specifications and proposal blanks may be obtained at the office of the Board of County Road Commissioners of Crawford County, Court House, Grayling, Michigan and at the office of the State Highway Department, Lansing, Michigan. Plans may be examined at the above addresses and will be furnished by the undersigned upon receipt of a deposit of Five (\$5.00) Dollars, which will be refunded upon their safe return, providing they are returned within 60 days.

A certified check in the sum of Five Hundred (\$500.00) Dollars, made payable to Frank F. Rogers, State Highway Commissioner, must accompany each proposal.

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